

the law partner of ex-United States Attorney W. H. Dickson. He is said to be a capable attorney.

Nothing was done with Mr. Dyer's resignation, but as the court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow, when Judges Henderson and Blackburn are expected to be present, there may be some step taken.

THE SILVER GREYS.

"Talk about big hearts," said C. R. Savage, of the Old Folks' Committee, while waiting in the U. P. depot on July 15th, for the train bearing the old folks from Weber and Davis counties, "I tell you there are lots of them in this community. We have had scarcely to ask for a dollar to pay the expenses today. I've been stopped on the street, and money has been offered to me for the old folks."

The speaker then described the manifestations of generosity which had taken place in connection with this year's entertainment of the old folks. The Salt Lake City Railway Company had six electric cars at the depot waiting for the train, to convey the aged excursionists to the Exposition grounds, and had established a rule for the day on all its lines that aged people wearing badges were to ride free. The Grant Brothers' Company had two carriages at the depot to convey old people from the train, and three other vehicles gathering up the aged about town. Mark McKimmis and Bishop Preston each furnished two or three carriages for the same purposes.

"Why," continued Mr. Savage, "our Old Folks' Day is talked about ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES."

We have received a contribution from San Francisco, and expect others during the day from Chicago, New York and Boston. There are regular contributors in those cities."

The article received from San Francisco was an elegant lady's plush work box.

While Held's band was playing on the platform the train rolled in. It was profusely decorated with flags, and bore, in all, 667 passengers. Of these 308 were over seventy years of age. A few were passengers who paid fare; the rest were committeees, attendants on the aged, singers, etc.

On the way down from Ogden, lemonade and other refreshments were freely distributed, and a sextette, three of each sex, went from car to car, singing selections.

The aged excursionists and their attendants were soon seated in the electric cars and vehicles provided to convey them to the Exposition building. Transportation for

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS

had been provided at the depot, but this being insufficient, other vehicles were pressed into service, and more electric cars were on hand in a few minutes.

No aged people were brought from any point farther north than Weber county, that county and Davis furnishing the 308. On the train were two white badges, worn by

Father Smith of Centerville, and Father Woods of Woods Cross.

On arriving at the Exposition building the excursionists went up into the gallery, where they remained until the arrangement of the tables on the floor had been completed. From this elevated position a peculiar and beautiful sight was presented to the view. Each ward of this city had a table handsomely laid and laden with tempting viands. Apparently there had been much rivalry in the effort to give these tables an attractive appearance, and some of them had peculiar features of beauty and artistic effect.

Shortly before twelve o'clock most of the aged people were

SEATED AT THE BOARDS

so bountifully spread. A host of young ladies waited upon the tables, and each guest was assiduously attended upon. The old folks from abroad were divided among the different ward tables, all being made cordially welcome.

At the head of the table provided for the Old Folks' Committee sat His Excellency Governor Thomas, and on his right sat Mayor Scott. The members of the committee from the north and others sat at this table.

Held's band played a number of familiar airs while the occupants of the first table were feasting. When these had finished they retired to the gallery or strolled about the grounds, while the tables were laid a second time. The banquet was over by half-past one o'clock.

At 1:40 o'clock the platform exercises began. Mr. C. R. Savage requested the great audience to come to order, and take a seat wherever it could find one.

"Hail Columbia" was rendered by the Tabernacle Choir, Held's band and the audience.

Mr. Savage then introduced Mayor Scott, who said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our city—the old folks from our neighboring counties Weber and Davis, and not only those but also to extend a cordial welcome to the old people of our city, and the whole Territory, who may be here with us today. This is a day of days peculiar I believe to this Territory. Nowhere else within our country do they have such a day where they meet, and pay honor and respect to the old folks among them. It is a glorious day and I hope and trust that it will be long remembered by the old, the committee and all those who have taken upon them this labor of love. This will be a benefit to some other generation when their hair is silvered like those present this day.

I am glad to see so many happy faces here, to see the kindness shown to those that have had a hard experience in this country, those who have come a long way across the plains. You have received blessings for all your sacrifices. You have seen prosperous cities grow up in this Territory. Thousands of happy homes have rewarded you for all your sacrifices and the memory will serve the youth who are growing up around you.

I am glad to see so many happy faces here. No doubt many of you have passed through and suffered much, but when you look around you can see the fruits of your toils and sacrifices. You have witnessed a wonderful growth in this region. Cities and towns have grown up in this far-off desert land in your time.

Again I bid you a cordial welcome, and sincerely hope you will enjoy many like reunions.

Mr. Savage announced that Mayor Keisel of Ogden, who was to have responded to Mayor Scott's address of welcome, had sent a letter of regret, stating that he could not be present.

Held's band next rendered "The Star Spangled Banner," after which His Excellency

GOVERNOR THOMAS

was introduced and said: Old friends, ladies and gentlemen: I felt very highly honored at the invitation to address so many old ladies and gentlemen today. I presume there is no one who has taken part in entertaining you today, who does not feel honored in so doing, and I trust the day will be so rounded out as to complete your enjoyment of the occasion. Those who have invited you here feel that you have honored them in coming.

In your examples they see the fruits of a right and peaceful life. When the tablets were brought down from the mountain, there was engraved upon them the command, "Honor thy father and thy mother," and this the younger ones assembled here today delight to do.

Though you are now in the evening of life, you seem to show the outward evidence of happiness and health. Though you may not be rich in this world's goods, you possess the esteem and love of the rest of us. Your presence here today touches the hearts of all of us; and I trust that when the enjoyments of this day are over, you may be safely transported to your homes; and that you may be permitted, many times in the future, to meet and renew the pleasures and friendships of today.

Applause followed the Governor's remarks:

"The Old Folks' Medley" was then sung, including "Auld Lang Syne," by the choir. "Old Folks at Home," by Miss Ella Derr and choir, "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day," and "America" by the Choir and audience.

HON. F. S. RICHARDS

then spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, my venerable friends:

I do not know of any nobler attitude in the human soul than that which inspires love and veneration for old age. To the existence of this feeling among the people, and particularly in the breasts of the committee, is due the beautiful picture we now behold. And where could we see a grander sight? Here are a thousand men and women who have valiantly fought the battle of life and, in the great distribution of eternal prizes, will soon receive the victor's crown. Every noble deed they have done has laid a laurel