

# CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

Owing to a press of matter and the length of the communications with which our correspondents have kindly favored us, giving accounts of the celebration of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys, we are under the necessity of abbreviating and producing them in a condensed form. We are gratified with the spirit of union, peace and joy that universally characterized their several demonstrations.

## LOGAN, CACHE COUNTY.

The twenty-second anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into the valley of the Great Salt Lake, was celebrated in Logan with more than usual enthusiasm. Not only did we have the accustomed procession, with twenty-four fathers and mothers in Israel, young men and young ladies, little boys and little girls, but the farmers and mechanics, tradesmen, etc., turned out in admirable trim for the occasion, suitably dressed and with the various tools and implements of their different callings; splendid banners, appropriate mottoes and rich devices; the splendid brass band, under the direction of Professor Tooser, and the excellent choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Goodwin; the former in their rich uniforms and the latter dressed neatly and tastefully, assisted materially to make the celebration harmonious and interesting.

The meeting in the bowery was also unusually interesting and edifying. The sweet music of the organ, by Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, the stirring sounds from the brass band, and the rich melody by the choir, made all hearts thrill with gladness.

The oration by the Orator of the day, C. W. Penrose, Esq., was spicy and interesting. Many instructive and cheering remarks were also made by Pres. E. T. Benson, Bishop Maughan and several others.

Father Browell, whose grey hairs and long services in the Church entitle him to respect, was the Chaplain; and we felt the blessings of Heaven resting upon us in answer to his prayers.

In the afternoon foot races and other games of a similar nature were indulged in by the young folks under the shade of the spacious bowery, and the old folks looked on with pride and pleasure at the strength and agility displayed by the "hope of Israel." The day's celebration concluded with a ball, which passed off merrily.

## QUIP.

### SCIPIO, MILLARD CO.

The celebration of the 24th of July was enjoyed by the people of this place as follows: A salute from Captain Jorgenson's infantry, and the raising of the national flag at sunrise; a salute of four guns at 9 a.m. to notify the people to gather at the schoolhouse to form a procession under the direction of the marshal of the day, Benjamin H. Johnson, as follows: Committee of arrangements; fathers in Israel, under the direction of Wm. Memmott; Mothers in Israel, under the direction of Sister Hawley; young men, under the direction of Francis Fuller; young ladies, under the direction of Sophronia Martin; boys, under the direction of Solomon Wixam; girls, under the direction of Mary Player; citizens. After marching the procession returned to the schoolhouse, and was called to order by the Marshal of the day.

Committee of Arrangements, Daniel Thompson, George Hawley, George Monroe, Thomas Yates and Neils Thueson. Orator of the day, Jesse B. Martin. Chaplain, George Hawley. Meeting was opened with singing by the branch choir, prayer by the Chaplain, singing by the juvenile choir, oration by Jesse B. Martin, singing by the branch choir, volunteer speeches and toasts, and we had a joyful time. A good spirit and a united feeling was enjoyed by the people, and our faith is, it is the dawning of a brighter day for Scipio. Meeting dismissed by the Chaplain.

## THOS. PHILLIPS.

### BRIGHAM CITY.

The exercise of to-day was as usually opened with reports of fire arms, music from the bands, flag hoisting, &c. At 9 a.m. a splendid procession in wagons and carriages, was formed on the public square, and paraded the streets. The first wagon carried sagebrush representing the primary productions of the country. At 11 all were seated in the bowery and listened to

appropriate and spirited speeches from several of the brethren, intermingled with glees, songs and lively music. It was a joyful day, the best order prevailed; no accident interrupted our exercises. James Bywater, W. L. Watkins, and R. D. Sprague, constituted the committee of arrangements.

A. C. Reporter.

## SPANISH FORK.

The 22nd anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys was celebrated here with much spirit. At sunrise there was the usual hoisting of flags and burning of powder, and the principal citizens were serenaded by the band.

At eight o'clock a.m. a cannon was fired as a signal to assemble on the Public Square, when a procession was formed by the Marshal of the day, Mr. James Miller, including Capt. McKee's company of cavalry with the stars and stripes; the band; Z. Coltrin and S. Markham, Pioneers of '47, with an old wagon containing sagebrush, willows, etc., representing the valleys as they were; farmers and gardeners with wagons, handsomely decorated with grain, vegetables, fruits and flowers representing the valleys as they are; various dignitaries; the choir; 12 aged fathers with 12 aged mothers; 12 young men with 24 young ladies; four Female Relief Societies, which were not the least attractive part of the procession, each Society having several wagons tastefully decorated and bearing handsome banners with appropriate mottoes; Sunday school with flags and banners; a number of vehicles with citizens followed by Capt. Gonigal with rear guard of infantry. After marching through the principal streets the procession repaired to the meeting-house, where the entertainment was rich and varied, comprising orations by D. H. Davis, Esq., and others, together with songs, glees, toasts, &c.

CHARLES MONK, Reporter.

## FILLMORE CITY.

Yesterday, being the 22nd anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys, the ceremonies of the day were inaugurated at sunrise by a salute of 22 guns and the raising of the national colors, by Capt. John Ashman's company of infantry, accompanied by appropriate music from the martial band.

At 9 o'clock a.m. the people assembled in our newly constructed and capacious bowery and formed in procession in the following order, under the direction of Hon. F. M. Lyman, Marshal of the day:

Martial band, High Council of the Stake, members of Zion's Camp, Pioneers and members of the Mormon Battalion, Federal, county and city officers, ward choir, committee of arrangements, 12 fathers in Israel, 12 mothers in Israel, 22 young men followed by 22 young women in honor of the 22nd anniversary, juvenile choir and Sunday school, and marched to the residence of President Callister, who, accompanied by Bishop Edward Partridge, there joined the procession, when it continued its march around a portion of the public square, returning to the bowery about 10 o'clock.

The procession was very interesting and encouraging in its appearance, particularly the juvenile portion, which spoke well for the rising glory of Zion. The variety of flags and banners borne by the different departments indicated that the people, old and young, do not flag in their zeal to celebrate the ever-memorable day.

The congregation, which was numerous, being seated, the Marshal called the assembly to order, and the services were conducted as follows:

Music by the string band; singing, "The Standard of Zion," by the ward choir; prayer by Bishop Partridge, Chaplain of the Day; singing anthem by the juvenile choir; oration by President Callister, Orator of the Day; music by the band; speech, by Hon. A. M. Lyman; music by the band; speech, by Hon. Thos. R. King; music by the band; address, by Thos. C. Callister, on behalf of the 22 young men; song, "Awake ye defenders of Zion," by Elizabeth Henry, assisted by John Kelly; address on behalf of the 22 young women, by Charlie Lyman. The oration, speeches, and addresses were excellent and to the point. Music by the band; singing, "In Deseret we're free," by the ward choir; benediction by the Chaplain.

In the afternoon and evening, the people with one accord, went forth in the dance and seemed, notwithstanding the excessive heat, to greatly enjoy themselves. Peace, tranquility and social enjoyment were the order of the day.

JOHN KELLY.

## MOUNT PLEASANT, SANPETE COUNTY.

Dear Brother: At early dawn of yesterday, the citizens of Mount Pleasant were apprised, by the volleys of musketry, which brought vividly to mind the fact, that this day was the 22nd anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley.

The Procession was headed by a train of wagons representing the Pioneers, the various trades and professions, all equipped and in active operation, followed by the Female Relief Society, and Sunday School children, when two members of the justly renowned Mormon Battalion joined the procession; they were inaugurally welcomed by the Orator of the day, and gracefully crowned with wreaths of flowers by a young lady, (representing the State of Deseret.) The Procession was unique and imposing; proceedings in the bowery instructive and entertaining, and worthy of special notice was the Oration by E. Cliff Esq. Exercises in the afternoon and dancing in the evening portrayed the peace, good will and happiness enjoyed by all. A few appropriate remarks by Bishop Seeley, expressive of his good pleasure and satisfaction with all that had transpired, wound up at a seasonable hour the celebration so ably conducted by Paul Dehline Esq., Marshal of the day.

WM. MORRISON, Reporter.

## MORONI, SANPETE COUNTY.

Salute and hoisting of the national flag at sunrise, and music by the martial band. At 6 o'clock the band serenaded some of the principal citizens. At 9 o'clock the people assembled at the bowery and formed into procession as follows:

The martial band, under Capt. W. H. Bradley; Pioneers, under Wm. Draper, Sen.; Bishop and Counsel; Members of the Farmers' and Gardeners' Club, with grain, vegetables, fruits and flowers of the best varieties. The "Early Rose" potato was a great show; Hand Cart company, under the direction of John Bailey, (some of the heroes of 1856); twelve young men; twelve young ladies; after which were citizens and school children in large numbers; Cavalry, under P. P. Draper.

The procession marched through the principal streets and back to the bowery, when the people were seated by the Marshal. After singing and prayer by the Chaplain, Wm. Draper, an oration was delivered by John D. Chase, Orator of the day; after which was songs, toasts and speeches.

At 2 p.m. the people re-assembled to witness foot and wheelbarrow races, and other games; children's dance at 2 p.m.; adults at 7, and danced till 12, which closed the performance of the day.

JOHN KIRKMAN, Reporter.

## FOUNTAIN GREEN, SANPETE COUNTY.

The 24th inst. was spent very agreeably at Fountain Green. At daybreak a salute of ten guns was fired by a detachment of Capt. Gifford's company. At sunrise another salute was fired for the hoisting of flags. Music by the brass band, which serenaded Pres. Orson Hyde, who was the guest of Bishop R. L. Johnson. At 9 o'clock the procession was formed and marched to the residence of Bishop R. L. Johnson, where they received Pres. Orson Hyde and Bishop Johnson, continuing their march to the bowery, where all were comfortably seated.

The procession was called to order by the Marshal of the day, James Guymon; song by the choir; prayer by the Chaplain; music by the brass band, and oration by Pres. Orson Hyde, which was eloquent and soul-stirring, some portions very solemn and impressive, others buoyant and full of mirth. After the oration the assembly was entertained by songs, recitations, music and short pithy speeches from several individuals.

Afternoon—Dancing in the bowery by the multitude; select party in the evening; all passing off in a manner highly creditably to the citizens and to the occasion.

REES R. LLEWELLYN, Reporter.

## EPHRAIM CITY, SANPETE COUNTY.

Ephraim City witnessed a glorious time on the Twenty-fourth. At daybreak "our cannon" awoke all hands by firing six shots in honor of the first six members of the church; at sunrise, it fired three more in honor of the First Presidency, which were followed by twelve volleys of musketry in honor of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles; at half-past eight o'clock it again called the people together, to assemble in the bowery, to form a procession which passed through the principal parts of the city. Following is the programme of the procession: Company of Cavalry,

Pioneers, apparently just in from the plains, men and boys in tattered clothing; bundle of sage brush tied on behind, and grandad seated in front of the wagon playing on a violin; the martial and string bands; Bishop Peterson and his counselors; the Mayor and other city authorities; committee of arrangements; twenty-four each of aged brethren, aged sisters, middle aged brethren, middle aged sisters, young men, and young ladies, the following among other trades, are all too numerous to mention, some in wagons, others on foot carrying with them banners with appropriate sentiments and the implements used in their respective avocations; viz., farmers, masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, hay cutters machine, furniture makers, painters, atilors, shoemakers, &c., &c; teachers and scholars of the first and fourth ward day schools; a company of infantry bringing up the rear.

On returning to the bowery, after singing and prayer, an appropriate oration was delivered by Bishop Petersen. An original poem entitled The Mormon Pioneers, was read by Brother John Acton; a speech was made by our worthy mayor Bro. George Taylor; several toasts, prosaic and poetic, were read; Bro's. Quinn father and son, and Bro. Chas. Dorin, each sung a comic song; the choir sang and the bands played various suitable pieces at intervals during the meeting.

At three o'clock the brethren and sisters assembled in the meeting house to enjoy the pleasures of the mazy dance, and with a slight intermission tripped the light fantastic toe until midnight.

C. P. ANDERSON, Marshal of the Day.

## BOUNTIFUL.

At daylight a gun was fired by the artillery for every county in the Territory and one for the State of Deseret, as a signal for hoisting the Stars and Stripes upon the tower of the Tabernacle, also for the bands to serenade through the principal streets.

At 8.30 a.m. the procession was formed on the Public Square in the following order: Brass band; battalion of cavalry; Silver Greys; twenty-four young ladies in white; choir; Bishop; Counselors; Pioneers; Dramatic Association; Female Relief Society; string band; Sunday schools and teachers; martial band; battalion of infantry.

This vast concourse of people paraded through the principal streets and returned to the Tabernacle. The congregation was called to order by the Marshal, after which the Chaplain offered prayer; hymn by the choir; Gen. G. D. Grant, Orator of the day, made some very soul-stirring remarks, contrasting the present with the time when President Young entered this valley and the remark he made concerning Ensign Peak, as a place of safety. Quite a number of the boys and girls connected with the Sunday school gave dialogues, recitations, songs, etc. Speeches were made by Bishop John Stoker and Hon. John Telford, which were to the point. The various mottoes and flags were very creditable. The music was excellent. Through the whole of the proceedings peace, good order and good feelings prevailed and we enjoyed ourselves amazingly well. Three cheers were proposed and given by the congregation for the "State of Deseret." The afternoon was spent in dancing by the youngsters; the evening by the adults in the same way.

E. MANTLE, Reporter.

## SPRINGVILLE.

The citizens of Springville were early aroused by discharges of ordnance, and music from the martial band. At nine a.m. the procession, in charge of Marshal of the day, marched to the residence of Bp. A. Johnson, thence to the Tabernacle, where singing, toasts, recitations, oration by the Orator, W. H. Kelsey, and speeches from Bishop A. Johnson and others, completed the forenoon ceremonies. The evening was devoted to dancing until a late hour.

CHAS. D. EVANS, Reporter.

"We don't sell spirits," said a law-evading beer-seller; "we will give you a glass; and then, if you want a biscuit, we'll sell it to you for three ha'pence." The "good creature" was handed down, a stiff glass swallowed, and the landlord handed his customer a biscuit. "Well, no, I think not," said the customer, "you sell 'em too dear, I can get lots of 'em five or six for a penny anywhere else."