

sel and timely instructions were freely given by our respected leaders. A concert in the evening was tendered by the Stockholm choir for the purpose of aiding the missionaries to their fields of labor. The project proved a success financially as well as otherwise. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, considering the packed condition of the house.

JOSEPH ANDERSON,
Clerk of Conference.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS.

Propriety of Celebrating the Nation's
Natal Day.

June 4th, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

By your paper I see that the propriety of celebrating our national birthday in Salt Lake City is being agitated, which to a casual observer, would, no doubt seem highly proper. But to a person looking carefully into all the circumstances and conditions attending the people of the Territories, particularly our own, it is a little difficult to understand how it can be done appropriately, unless we do it upon the principle that by virtue of the struggle of our Revolutionary Fathers, great good accrued to humanity generally, and to the people residing within the several States particularly, and which ought of right also to be enjoyed by the people of the several Territories, but is not except in a very limited degree.

THESE REFLECTIONS have crossed my mind at least once annually, since the day we were prohibited in this Territory from bearing arms. No doubt we understand alike, that the signers of the Declaration of Independence, as well as all other statesmen of revolutionary times, had in view a great national object; not only to emancipate themselves from the British carpet-bag rule, but to lay a foundation, deep and broad, for that higher civilization, politically and religiously, that the world then needed, and to a great extent still needs, which at that period would only be attained by resorting to arms, and the making of strong and sacred pledges.

Their cause being just, they did not hesitate to offer the sacrifice. They succeeded, and afterwards by means of the constitution guaranteed to posterity the right to enjoy that for which they made the sacrifice. To say that they made it only for temporary relief and expected that shortly after such political conditions would exist in any part of the government, as had existed in the colonies under British rule, would be simply foolish. And those similar political conditions do exist in every territory in the Union, and no doubt have been perpetuated by just such

POLITICAL CRANKS

as were in the days of '78 denominated "Tories."

The Constitution provides nowhere for, nor admits the least pretext for the existence of such unrepresentative conditions. The fact is simply this: We the people of the United States, and particularly the men called statesmen, have apostatized and departed widely from the fundamental principles of our great government. It may have been imperceptible and gradual, but it nevertheless is the fact. And whereas as our fathers washed and made us clean of monarchical error, we, like the sow, "have returned to the wallowing in the mire," and "like the dog to his vomit." That sacred instrument prescribes clearly enough the powers of Congress and declares, among other things, "that Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States." Also it may "exercise exclusive legislation" over a certain ten miles square, and forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, navy-yards, and of course military and Indian reservations, but not elsewhere. It is a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. It is republican or representative in form. It is difficult to conceive who but a political "crank" would undertake to exercise more or different powers over the people of a territory than of a state, except as is provided in the supreme law of the land or by the

FULL CONSENT

of the people governed, especially in the face of such guarantees as the following: Article X of the amendments says: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

Now what people was meant if not those outside of the organized States? They surely could not have meant the Indians. The idea that the framers of the Constitution had in their minds that when a citizen stepped over a geographical line out of an organized State, to brave the dangers and hardships of pioneer life, he lost his political manhood and went back a hundred years or more, in the scale of political liberty, is too supremely ridiculous to be entertained by any person having a soul. A curious reward for enterprise, eh?

The reason why the people of our Territory are less prepared to celebrate the coming Fourth appropriately than are other Territories is, because more of that political "Tory" crankism has been manifested toward this than the other Territories of the Republic, by forbidding us to bear arms. To undertake to celebrate a victory achieved by arms,

WITHOUT A MILITARY DISPLAY

is too much like trying to celebrate a wedding by a funeral procession. It becomes a burlesque.

Our Constitution provides in Article 2 of the amendments, that, "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the safety of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." To this it may be answered, we are not a free State. But that is only a subterfuge. We are a part of the United States, and should of right be a free people. Otherwise our celebrations and our Fourth of July speeches are vain boastings, and we are yet in colonial bondage. And we might, on careful examination, find ourselves a hundred years or more behind the times we think we are keeping up with. If so, while we are weeping over poor, "down-trodden" Ireland, we might with great propriety drop a tear or two for the Territories of the United States.

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