

FOURTH OF JULY, 1867.

His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, having resolved that the 91st Anniversary of the Nation's Independence be publicly celebrated, the committee of Arrangements respectfully invite bankers, merchants, artisans, mechanics and laboring men to close their places of business and to suspend their ordinary labors that there may be a general holiday throughout the city.

Programme:

At daybreak, one gun will be fired from near the City Hall as a signal for hoisting the National flag over the Public Buildings and throughout the city.

At sunrise, a Federal Salute of thirteen guns.

The Processions, composed of Citizens and Schools, will march, headed by their Bishops, from the Ward school houses at nine o'clock precisely, under the direction of Assistant Marshals, to the Bowery on the Temple Block, where they will be received and seated by the Marshal of the Day; each Ward bringing a Band of Music, Banners, Mottoes, &c.

President Brigham Young, his Counselors, and the Twelve Apostles; Federal Officers—Civil and Military; Delegate to Congress; Territorial Officers—Executive, Legislative and Judicial, are respectfully invited to meet at the City Hall, at 1/4 to 10 o'clock, whence they will be escorted by the Committee to the Bowery.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE BOWERY.

While the guests are being seated, CAPTAIN CROXALL'S BRASS BAND will play "Hail to the Chief."

Opening—"The Patriot's Song," CHOIR.

Prayer, by the Chaplain, Hon. GEO. A. SMITH

"Hail Columbia," CROXALL'S BAND.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Hon. GEO. Q. CANNON.

One Gun.

"Yankee Doodle," MARTIAL BAND.

Oration, by Hon. JOHN TAYLOR.

One Gun.

"Star Spangled Banner," EARDLEY'S BAND.

Speech, Hon. W. H. HOOPER.

One Gun.

Music, CROXALL'S BAND.

Speech, Hon. F. H. HEAD.

One Gun.

Music, 10TH WARD BAND.

Speech, Hon. GEO. A. SMITH.

One Gun.

Music, EARDLEY'S BAND.

Toasts, Sentiments, &c.

"The Pilgrim's Song" CHOIR.

Dismissal.

Music, MARTIAL BAND.

The audience will retire by Wards under the direction of their respective Deputy Marshals.

A National Salute of thirty-seven guns and one for Deseret will be fired during the dispersion of the audience.

At Sundown, a Territorial Salute of eight guns.

Residents, visitors from surrounding settlements and strangers not taking part in the procession, are respectfully invited to attend the exercises in the Bowery.

Reader of the Declaration of Independence, Hon. GEO. Q. CANNON.

Orator, Hon. JOHN TAYLOR.

Chaplain, Hon. GEO. A. SMITH.

Marshal, Gen. R. T. BURTON.

Assistant-Marshals, appointed in the Wards of the city.

Capt. Croxall's Band will be stationed on President Young's Bee Hive House, Eardley's Band on the City Hall, Martial Band on the New Tabernacle, Tenth Ward Band at that Ward School House.

The gates of the Bowery will not be opened to the public till after the Ward processions are seated.

JOS. A. YOUNG,

T. B. H. STENHOUSE,

JOHN SHARP,

FERAMORZ LITTLE,

JOS. F. SMITH,

Committee of Arrangements.

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder Horace S. Eldredge spoke of his first hearing, and subsequent obedience to the gospel; and of the blessings he has received in consequence of that obedience.

Pres. D. H. Wells recalled reminiscences of his early acquaintance with the prophet Joseph, and spoke of the principles of light and truth which were revealed through him,—principles that were plain, full of life, commanding themselves to every honest mind, yet of which the world were ignorant until they were revealed through Joseph from the Source of wisdom and knowledge. Among these the principle of baptism for the dead, so plainly taught in the Scriptures, yet of which the world knew nothing, opened up a vast field for meditation, salvation and eternal glory. He treated on the personality of God, showing that the Lord is not simply attributes; but a being whose holy attributes and qualities are made manifest through

his person. He has provided a way of salvation through the atonement of His Son Jesus, by which we can be brought again into of His presence, and become like Him. The systems of religion in the world are narrow, contracted and circumscribed; and according to those who are teachers of them, but few can be saved out of the vast millions of the human family. Thus they consign to endless torments countless millions whose greatest crime in their eyes is that they do not believe these narrow contracted creeds. But the gospel will save all who will be saved; it will reach all the children of men who have lived, do now live, or may yet live upon the earth. It is like the source from whence it has been revealed, noble, comprehensive and God-like.

Pres. B. Young spoke of the breadth of liberality and the boundless charity of the gospel, by which the mercy of God is extended to all His children who will receive it. He instructed the Saints on various principles which bear directly on man's salvation and exaltation, showing that God creates, saves and preserves, while the adversary destroys, wastes and consigns to ruin.

AFTERNOON.

Elder George Pitkin, sen., expressed his astonishment at seeing the evidences of advancement and progress manifested in and around this city, when he looked back to its being laid out. When the President proposed to have the city built here, he could not understand what was meant, for he could see no prospect of a city being built or a people living in such a barren and forbidding place. But results have proved that President Young knew what he was doing and what he had to do. Elder Pitkin spoke of the superiority of the testimony of the Spirit to that of any outward evidence, and bore testimony to the faithfulness and integrity of our leaders, relating incidents of their diligence and obedience to the commands of God in years past.

Elder John Van Cott referred to his recent visit to Sanpete County, and spoke of the efforts of the Saints there to guard their lives and property from Indian raids, and to keep the counsel that has been given to them. He spoke highly of their faithfulness and diligence; and said they were likely to be scarce of breadstuffs before harvest, with but poor prospects for crops this season.

Pres. B. Young instructed the Saints on several principles in a most interesting manner. His remarks were reported.

THEATRICAL.—On Tuesday night, 25th, the comedy of Giralda was presented, with nothing in the performance worthy of special notice. The characters were cast much the same as when the piece was played some time ago, and were rendered in about the same style.

After the comedy Miss Alexander danced a medley, which was encored.

The rollicking farce of Paddy Miles' Boy, with Mr. Dunbar as the mischief-making Irishman, closed the performance, and sent everybody home in good humor.

On Thursday night a very good three act drama, entitled the Road of Life, was played for the first time here. The parts of Lockwood, Mortlake, Rut, Ryland and Mary were creditably rendered; Bristles and Bags needed more study; Derby was careless, and all lacked spirit, to a greater or less extent, which, perhaps, the heat of the evening and the languid condition of the audience helped to increase. Seeing Margetts was the farce.

On Saturday evening the fine Drama, the Carpenter of Rouen was repeated and was rendered in a very lively and effective manner. The characters were well sustained, and the play gave the utmost satisfaction. The applause was loud and often repeated during its performance; and at the close Mr. McKenzie was called for by the audience, but did not make his appearance. After the play Miss Alexander danced a medley dance, Mr. J. M. Hardie sang Afton Water, and little Miss Clive danced Padeen O'Rafferty. All were encored, and responded to the call.

The Theatre will not be opened for theatrical performances for a few weeks, so that last Saturday evening may be called the closing night of the season.

THE MISSIONARIES.—The following telegram to Pres. B. Young, received on Saturday, has been kindly furnished us:—

North Platte,
June 28th, 1867.

President B. Young,

All the trains, except Sharp's arrived at Julesburg on the 26th, without loss or accident. The missionaries passed east to-day. Sharp's train is expected daily.

FRED. T. PERRIS.

BALL.—Tickets of invitation to a grand Independence ball, to be held in the Theatre on the Fourth, have been issued, and the invitation has been extended irrespective of party, politics, creed or condition. A very large and most respectable assemblage of citizens will be the result. The committee are Presidents B. Young, H. C. Kimball and D. H. Wells, Elders John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith and George Q. Cannon.

H. PERKES wants a good cooper.

SEE list of estrays.

CAUGHT THEM.—On the 20th an individual named J. Davis hired a horse from the livery stables on Second South St., for three days, and left in company with two men for the south. Soon after their departure it was ascertained that they were absconding. The owners of the horse obtained the services of Mr. J. F. Staples, who followed them, and at Provo put a writ in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Fleming, who started immediately after them, and at Nephi learned they were in the canyon. With the assistance of some of the Nephi officers two of the men were arrested, the other having succeeded in escaping.—COM.

THE EXCELLENTE.—Br. John Harter has favored us with a nice dish of the Excellence variety of strawberry. In size this variety ranks amongst the largest, is a good bearer and its first impression upon the taste is rather pleasant, though afterwards not so agreeable. We, as well as others, have tried a large number of the celebrated varieties of the strawberry, and have about concluded that our soil and climate are not peculiarly well adapted to raising that excellent fruit. Under the various circumstances the Wilson's Albany, with us and others, so far as we are informed, proves the most satisfactory; though here, as in the States, it is rather tart for most tastes, which is the only objection that we are aware can be urged against it.

COMING OUT.—We notice that the store formerly occupied by Bourne and Needham and the next one north of it, both below the Salt Lake House, are coming out to the front. The lower one is being prepared to receive the large stock of Messrs. Ross and Barratt, to replenish which Mr. Barratt is now east; the other for Messrs. Siegel Bro., the well known clothing establishment.

LIVELY.—There was quite a stir on the street on Saturday, plenty of wagons and teams, and numbers of our good friends from the country around, trading, buying, selling and helping to enliven things generally. As a consequence business was more active than it has been for some time past.

AUCTION.—Mr. Durant has commenced to sell off his well-assorted stock of goods by auction, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the Auction House, corner 2d South and East Temple Streets. A considerable portion of his stock has been recently received from the east, and is announced to be "cleared off without limit or reserve." Unquestionably there will be "bargains" at the sales, for all who have the disposition and ability to make purchases. The goods offered for sale are of great variety, and are open for inspection as to quality.

SOME MAIL!—There were 182 canvas sacks of mail matter, due the post office in this city, on Friday last, between here and Denver. When people want to know where their reading matter—books, magazines and papers—is, they need not travel far to learn. A few passengers still "put in an appearance," and several letters have arrived lately.

CEDAR Leaves wanted at the Big Boot.

[For the DESERET NEWS.

"LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE."

Did you ever try to read by a flickering lamp? If so you know how painful to the eyes are the repeatedly rapid transitions from brilliancy to obscurity. Some men are precisely like those lamps. Their characters are so fluctuating that it is really painful to have anything to do with them. Others are like a patent extinguisher; they will burn just so long, and then suddenly pop out. If you can gauge the length of their candle you may calculate how much you can do by their light; if not, you may be left in darkness at a most awkward moment. Then there are the brilliant characters, that shine like a dazzling meteor athwart the heavens, attracting the admiration of all beholders, until they suddenly burst and vanish from the sight. There is another class who slightly paraphrase the original to read something like this: "Let your light so shine that you, seeing the faults of others, may glory in your own perfection." These let their light shine, as a policeman does his dark lantern,—the dark side towards themselves so that their failings (admitting they have any) may be hid, the light thrown full upon their neighbors so that all their faults may be revealed. Another equally disagreeable and unfortunate though less dangerous class seem to be continually surrounded by a blue light, and they can see nothing except through that dismal medium.

But, thank the Lord, there are some that, like the sun, shine with a steady and continuous light, diffusing around them life and joy, peace and comfort. True, all cannot be suns, but there are lesser lights which are equally necessary to the beauty of the universe and the perfection of human happiness. The

bright rays of the sun impart life and vigor to all animated nature; the mellowed light of the moon diffuses a spirit of gentleness and peace through the soul; but the deepest thought, the sublimest emotions, the holiest feelings of devotion are awakened when, neither sun nor moon being visible, we gaze, with unutterable admiration and longings, into the unfathomable depths of immensity, spangled by the glittering orbs that reflect the beauty and glory of the Eternal.

SIRIUS.

Correspondence.

BRIGHAM CITY, June 29.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

DEAR BROTHER:—Noticing a request in the last No. of the DESERET NEWS, that you would be pleased to receive, from time to time, communications on any matters of interests from the North Country, I thought I would respond by sketching briefly from memory alone, a few items that come under my notice while on a visit last week in Cache County.

After being hospitably entertained over night in Logan City, by my very highly esteemed friends, Bishop Peter Maughan and Judge William Hyde, on the following morning, Saturday, 22nd, I accepted a polite invitation to accompany Brigadier General E. T. Benson, Col. Hyde, Chief of Staff, Brigade Adjutant J. H. Martineau, Brigade Q. M. Peter Maughan, and Surgeon D. B. Lameroux, with a full file of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, in all about twenty-four, to the parade ground, five miles south of Logan City, where we arrived at 10-30 a. m. The General and Staff were received with a flag salute, music by the Brass Bands and firing by the infantry. There were two full regiments, almost all well armed and equipped, about sixty wagons and ambulances were stationed in line on the north and the Q. M. military tent pitched near the centre.

Col. Hyde, by request of the General, took command of the regiment, and for an hour and a half put the command through a series of scientific maneuvering, which gave indubitable evidence that their commanding officer was, to say the least, no "sardines" in military tactics. At 12-30 the command was dismissed to quarters for an hour and a half, when Gen. Benson, his Staff and associates struck out on a quick march for Millville, where a square meal had been prepared, in good epicurean style, by Bishop Pitkin, George Cummings and others, for the special accommodation of their invited guests. In this exercise there was also much scientific skill and dexterity displayed, and every one was sure he had made a good thing of it. "Time up," bugle sounded, when the company was suddenly halted for a moment, to give one of the Chiefs time to lengthen out his sword belt three buckle holes larger than the one wherein it was fastened before dinner.

At 2 p. m., the regiments being again formed into ranks were exercised an hour and a half in the skirmish drill between the cavalry and infantry. The entire scenery was one of thrilling interest, and much concern was at times manifested as to which side victory should be awarded. During the action, old Wasatch echoed utterance in plural accents to the thundering roar of artillery and musketry, which continually reverberated from peak to peak with magnificent acclamation, showing most conclusively that she was not an idle spectator of the scenes, then being enacted below. This part of the exercise closed at 3.30, when the regiments were formed into a hollow square, and were addressed, in a very complimentary and appropriate manner, on the good order and efficient exercises of the day, by Gen. Benson and Col. Hyde, followed with a few remarks from Judge Wright. The command was then dismissed into the charge of their respective subordinate officers, with prayer by

JUDGE J. C. WRIGHT.

"SALLY," said a green youth, in a venerable white hat and gray pants, through which his legs projected half a foot, perhaps more, "Sall, before we go into this museum to see the serenaders, I want to ask you sumthin." "Well, Ichabod, what is it?" "Well, you see this 'ere business is gwine to cost a full quarter apiece, and I can't afford to spend so much for nothing. Now, if you'll hev me, darn'd ef I don't pay the hull on't myself, I will!"