

Correspondence.

Granite.

The Temple quarrymen in Granite, Little Cottonwood, celebrated Independence day as follows:

Salute by the quarry artillerymen under command of Lieut. John Doble at daybreak.

Unfurling of the national flag and music by the band at sunrise.

At 7 a.m. marched in double file from headquarters to parade ground, and at the head of the column the quarryman's banner was unfurled to the breeze. It was of beautiful workmanship with an illustrative painting thereon of the quarrymen at work with the appropriate inscription "Rough and Ready."

The band playing the grand march in Norma. The company drilled until noon under command of Captain Jones, then stacked arms for one hour. At one p.m. skirmish exercises until 3 p.m.

Dress parade at 3.30 p.m. and marched to the neat and beautifully decorated little Bowery.

Assembly called to order by Mr. J. Gardner. Singing the national hymn "America," by the choir, under direction of Mr. S. Allen. Prayer by the chaplain Alex. Gillespie. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by J. C. Livingston, Jun., in a loud, distinct and clear voice. Yankee Doodle by the band; the entire assembly then arose to their feet and gave three hearty cheers for the national flag. Singing by the choristers, "The Quarrymen's Glee," was then sung with a "vim" and illustrated by each member with a single hammer and drill keeping time with the singing, which was heartily encored by the audience and responded to with still more zest.

An oration was then delivered by Mr. S. E. Allen, the orator of the day. The "Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the united choir and band, and was well executed. An eloquent speech was then delivered by Mr. J. Sewel, portraying the bright star that Utah would make to the national flag and the devotion of her citizens to the Constitution of the United States. "Hail Columbia" by the band, after which songs, toasts, etc., creating much merriment. American Marseillaise hymn by choir. An eloquent address was then delivered by Judge Despain, eulogist of the quarrymen's devotion and patriotism for our nation's birthday, how our forefathers were directed by inspiration to establish this great Republic, and how the citizens of Utah would rally, to the last man, to protect the national banner from foreign invasions. Benediction by the chaplain.

A bountiful repast was then spread and enjoyed by all, prepared by our worthy and best of cooks, James Gallagher. A jovial dance was then well conducted by J. C. Livingston, Jun., floor manager, and kept up until 12 o'clock, interspersed by songs, sentimental and comic. The best of order and good feeling prevailed, everyone manifesting much satisfaction, over 100 participating, and closing at 12 o'clock by some very appropriate remarks by our worthy chaplain, and a prayer of thanksgiving to Him who rules and reigns above for the exceeding happy time we all enjoyed so much.

A grand feature of the day was the quarry artillery, the loud report of which made even the grand old mountains shake their sides for joy.

Committee of Arrangements—Alex. Gillespie, Samuel Allen, Jas. Gardner, James Gallagher, John Doble.

J. C. LIVINGSTON, Jun., Clerk.

Haute.

At daybreak the national flag was unfurled to the gentle breeze, followed with a salute, by Capt. J. H. Tuttle's company, after which the Martial Band serenaded the citizens. At 10 o'clock a. m. the people assembled under the bowery, decorated for the occasion. The audience was called to order by Chr. Larsen, marshal of the day, and conducted as follows: An anthem by the choir, prayer by chaplain, Elder James Wareham; Land of Washington by the choir, reading of Declaration of Independence by Wm. K. Reid, E. g. oration by the orator of the day, Hon. James C. Brown, a brief but eloquent and spirited address eulogistic of George Washington and the

founders of our American republic, Sherman's March by Robt. Breighwaite, Esq., patriotic speech by Gen. W. S. Snow, a humorous speech by Mrs. Geo. Sidwell, rendered in a very good style and called forth considerable applause and merriment in the audience; recitation by Wm. K. Reid, Esq., "Barbara Fritchie," rendered in a forcible and masterly manner, followed with toasts and sentiments by the citizens; singing by the choir and benediction by the chaplain, all of which exercises were interspersed with music by the Manti brass and martial bands. At 3 o'clock p.m. the people reassembled under the bowery, where many of the children and young people enjoyed themselves in the dance, while others engaged in foot races and other sports, which exercises all seemed to enjoy very much.

The day's exercises concluded with a dance in the Council House. A spirit of freedom, independence and good will prevailed, and all, young and old, seemed to enjoy the celebration of the day.

John Crawford, Wm. Jack, Chr. Andersen, Chr. Larsen, committee of arrangements.

JOHN H. HOUGAARD, Reporter of the day.

Goshen.

At daybreak a salute from Capt. Robt. Gourly's company. At sunrise unfurling of the national flag. Salute and music by Capt. P. Okleberry's martial band. At 9 o'clock all met on the public square and formed a procession to march to Major Wm. Price's residence, receiving and escorting the major and staff to the bowery. The assembly was called to order by the marshal of the day, Capt. R. Gourly. Music by martial band. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Paul Gourly. The Declaration of Independence read by Adj. J. B. Johnson, an oration by Capt. Eleazer Edwards, orator of the day, song, "Flag of the Free," by John Morgans, Mrs. Ellison Gourly and Mr. Hattie Higginson. Chorus by J. H. Jenkins and company of singers.

Tune, "The Picnic," by martial band.

Speech by Major Wm. Price, in honor of the Constitution. Three cheers for the Constitution by the whole assembly.

Song by Messrs. David Thomas and Wm. V. Price.

Speeches by Mr. John Rouse and Rev. Paul Gourly.

Music by martial band.

Song by David Thomas and Wm. V. Price.

Major W. Price motioned that a vote of thanks be given to the different committees, carried unanimously. The marshal then read the programme for the rest of the day. Prayer by the chaplain. Exercises for the afternoon as follows: Horse racing, then a game of base ball by the Goshen base ball club, choosing sides, Captains Dan White and Robt. Till, Jr, the latter side came off winner of the prize, also the Goshen amateur club, Capt. Nelson and A. Gourly, Jr., the latter side came off winner of the prize. In the evening there was a dance, a great many attended and enjoyed themselves.

Names of committees: For building bowery, Geo. Gourly, Wm. V. Price and David Thomas.

For seating bowery, Christopher Frank, P. Thomas and C Borup.

For decorating bowery, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Hattie Higginson and company of ladies.

Marshall and floor manager, Capt. R. Gourly.

For programme and arrangements, Geo. Williams, Peter Okleberry and Eleazer Edwards.

GEO. WILLIAMS, Reporter.

Croyden.

At early morn the booming thunders as of many cannon awoke the sleepers. At sunrise the national standard was raised, while the children, under the guidance of Prof. John Toone, Sen., sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

At 9 o'clock a.m. the inhabitants, young and old, assembled in the schoolhouse. Singing by the children. Prayer by the chaplain (Bishop John Hopkin) Declaration of Independence read by Mr. George Thackeray. Oration by Prof. J. Toone, J. P., speeches by Mr. E. Swann and Bishop J. Hopkin. Toasts, interspersed with songs by chorister S. Edwards and the children.

In the afternoon dancing by the children and aged, among the latter we especially noticed a blind veteran, Father Charles Blackwell skipping the fantastic toe with his daughter as partner. Foot-racing, jumping in sacks. At intervals candy and nuts were distributed among the children.

The day closed with a social dance intermixed with songs. The spirit of the day was such that all seemed to rejoice and bid well for the future of our home and country. Marshal of the day, W. H. Toone.

Committee of arrangements, Joseph Blackwell, Lyon Toone, George R. Thackeray.

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