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A CARD.

Having made arrangements with many of the Citizens of Great Salt Lake City, to deliver them Bacon, Groceries, &c., I am compelled to say such information was given to my drivers at Ft. Bridger, as to induce them to mutiny, and refuse to come to this City; thus turning the whole train by Soda Springs.

I had sold Col. Estill one third of this train on its arrival, thus disappointing him as well as the Citizens here, which I regret, but could not prevent. Given under my hand this 2d day of Aug. 1850, at G. S. L. City.
S. R. SHRADER.

From the best information in our possession, we believe the above card should be perfectly satisfactory to our friends, who have been disappointed in their Groceries anticipated: we think Messrs. Shrader's and Estill's disappointment the greater.—[We.]

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.—On page 54, last No. is a typographical error: for Anderson read SANDERSON.

Presidents B. Young and H. C. Kimball left this place, on a visit to San Pete, on Wednesday 31st ult.

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MR. PRESIDENT,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Please to allow me to here introduce to this vast assembly, 24 aged men, who are sons of the fathers of "76." On their flag of to-day, are emblems of the victory, liberty, and freedom, that our fathers gained for themselves, their country, their children, and children's children; which blessings were the price of blood, in the contest and revolt from the mother country.

When their chartered rights were withheld, oppressive laws forced on them, unjust taxes imposed, and many other grievous acts and doings; as may be seen and read in the roll and Declaration that I hold in my hands, viz: the Declaration of Independence; that in the year 1776, the Continental Congress did publish said Declaration, and by it did then absolve all allegiance to the British Crown.

The history of that seven years bloody war, that it cost to gain the victory, the toils, privations, and hard fought battles, have often been taught us by our fathers, who loved, honored, kept, and supported this Declaration and Constitution, bequeathing it to us their sons, to be handed down to future generations, with a solemn charge to ever support it as they had done, with a charge of the same to our children and children's children.

To follow their wishes—we have in Council, agreed to request the favor from our honorable President, that his honor be pleased to take charge and preserve in his safest archives, for future posterity, these records; together with the constitution of our newly organized state, which is endowed with equal merit, and which we

have no doubt, will be cherished with equal tenderness, so long as this people shall have a name, or time exists.

While e'er long we may go and sleep with our Fathers,
G. S. L. Valley, July 24, 1850.

The Declaration of Independence was next read by James A. Little.

The Constitution of the United States read by Thomas Bullock, when the Band played a lively air, and the Constitution of the State of Deseret by S. W. Richards, which was answered by shoutings of "Hosannah" from the assembly three times, and three discharges of cannon simultaneously.

The following anthem, composed by Miss E. R. Snow for the occasion, was then sung by the Choir.

Tune, "The Spirit of God."
"Thrones, kingdoms, dominions,
and all institutions," &c.

ORATION by DR. W. RICHARDS,
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Next, music by the Band, and cannon roaring, when the following "ODE TO DESERET," composed by Miss E. R. Snow, was spoken by Mr. Edgar Blodget, one of the 24 Young Men.

Hail! our infant, growing State!
Refuge for the good and great—
Noblest honors thee await,
State of Deseret.

While commotions shake the world—
Thrones and sceptres downward hurled;
Lo a banner is unfurled
Here in Deseret.

See a glorious standard rise,
Reaching to the upper skies,
Kindly greets the pilgrim's eyes,
Now in Deseret.

Truth which from the world has fled—
Truth on which the nations tread,
Fearless lifts its royal head
Here in Deseret.

Justice, gem of matchless worth—
Peace that's taken from the earth,
Blooming with celestial birth;
Reign in Deseret.