

11th: Six sons and daughters Denmark.  
12th: Assistant marshal.  
13th: Six young men.  
14th: Six young ladies.  
15th: Twelve boys.  
16th: Twelve girls.  
Officers of the Nauvoo Legion.

The procession returned to the Tabernacle, which was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and evergreens. Against the walls hung mottoes supplied by the different blocks, indicative of the loyalty of the citizens to the Constitution.

Meeting commenced by the choir singing and prayer by Elder Thomas Karren, chaplain of the day. Music by the band. Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Joseph Lapsch. An address by Charles D. Evans, Esq., orator of the day. The sons of the sires of '76 were represented in a brief speech by Mr. Alfred Bell. Song by Mr. Henry Walker, "The Boston Tea Party." An address in behalf of the young men and young ladies, by Mr. Israel Evans. Song by the choir, "The Star Spangled Banner." Recitation by Mr. William Taylor. Bishop David Evans delivered a very animating address, suited to the occasion, followed by other songs, toasts and sentiment. Music by the string band. Benediction by the chaplain.

Signal guns were fired at intervals during the day.

Dancing commenced at 3 p.m. and was kept up till 12 at night.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Joseph Lapsch, Israel Evans and William Clarke. JOSEPH T. H. COLLEDGE, Reporter.

#### AT PROVO.

The day was ushered in by the firing of artillery, hoisting of the Stars and Stripes, and music by the Provo Martial Band.

At nine o'clock a.m. the military formed themselves by the direction of Col. W. B. Pace, marshal of the day, manoeuvred until eleven o'clock, when the escort and troops marched to the Bowery, where a large concourse of citizens had assembled.

The band played a national air, followed by prayer by the chaplain, Dr. John Riggs.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Masters John Daley and John H. Smith.

Maj. Thomas, orator of the day, then addressed the assembly in an eloquent and patriotic speech, which was listened to with the most profound attention.

An Ode to America, written for the Fourth of July, composed by Samuel S. Jones, was read by John McEwan.

The remainder of the time was occupied by Col. A. F. Macdonald, Bishop William Miller and others. Toasts were then read, after which the meeting was dismissed by the chaplain.

ALEX. F. MACDONALD,  
GEO. W. BEAN,  
WM. B. PACE,  
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#### AT SPRINGVILLE.

A national salute was fired at sunrise, and the Stars and Stripes were soon to be seen streaming from the top of a magnificent flag-staff, and every soul was enlivened by the sweet strains of music from the brass and martial bands.

At 9 o'clock a.m. a general inspection and review of the militia took place, which certainly presented a very grand appearance.

At 10 o'clock, the citizens were formed in procession by Marshal M. Packard, assisted by the City Marshal, E. Taylor, Esq., and proceeded to "Fun Hall," and comfortably seated. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, C. H. Wheelock, after which, the Declaration of Independence was read by I. W. Bissell, followed by a patriotic address by Abraham Noe, Esq. Speeches were made by Hon. A. Johnson, C. H. Wheelock and others, which were spirited and appropriate to the occasion, interspersed with patriotic songs.

Many were the expressions of gratitude on that day; for the blessings of peace which we are permitted to enjoy in this our Mountain Home, while those of our sister States and Territories, are more or less disturbed by civil war, that curse of the human race. Truly are we thankful to our Father in heaven for the protecting care he has so beneficently bestowed upon us in this Territory.

L. W. GALLUP, Reporter.

#### AT PAYSON.

Just as the sun arose over the eastern mountains, the glorious old flag of our country was hoisted to the top of every liberty pole in town, and greeted with music by the Martial Band. At a still earlier hour the streets were filled with boys and men of all ages on horseback and on foot, all eager to manifest their patriotism and fidelity to the Union.

At eight o'clock the military assembled on the Public Square for parade and review, under Col. C. B. Hancock. Many of the companies who had been drilled during the past year in the military school, taught by Col. Pace, manifested a degree of proficiency highly creditable alike to themselves and to their teacher.

At ten o'clock the military and citizens assembled in the Union Hall, where they were called to order by the Marshal of the day.

A national hymn was then sung by the choir, after which a very appropriate prayer was offered up by the chaplain, Elder D. Fairbanks.

"Hard times come again no more" was then performed by the choir, which was followed by "Yankee Doodle" by the band.

The Declaration of Independence, that time-honored instrument, from the pen of the immortal Jefferson, was read by Mr. Daniel Stark.

An interesting and highly patriotic address was then delivered by the orator of the day, John Loveless, Esq.

According to programme Mr. H. W. Barnett should now have sung that good old national song, "The Star Spangled Banner," but as he was unacquainted with the words, he treated the audience to "The Standard of Zion," instead. Quite a number of toasts were here volunteered, some of which were very spicy. These were followed by speeches by Mayor Stewart, I. M. Coombs and Bishop Fairbanks.

Singing by the choir.

It was moved and carried that a copy of the minutes of our celebration be sent to the "Deseret News" and "Oracle" for publication.

The assembly was dismissed with prayer by the chaplain.

At the residence of Mr. John Loveless, the Silver Greys had spread quite a lengthy table, to which they and many of their friends sat down and refreshed themselves with the fruits of the earth.

Here aged veterans recalled the primitive glory, virtue and splendor of our once happy nation, and deplored the sad degeneracy of the times which had involved us in a civil war as unnecessary as it is sanguinary and unrelenting.

A string band was in attendance, to gladden the hearts of the assembly with their merry music, and under its enlivening influence, the aged sires and dames went forth and joined in the merry dance, vying in sprightliness with their children and grand children, who were similarly engaged in other parts of the town.

Union Hall was crowded to overflowing by the young and gay and middle-aged, all of whom seemed to answer cheerfully to their names when called on to take the floor to do their share of the dancing, which was continued till midnight. And thus ended the celebration.

DAN. STARK,  
JNO. S. PAGE,  
JOS. BATES,

Committee.

I. M. COOMBS, Reporter.

#### AT NEPHI.

At the dawn of day the inhabitants were aroused by the roar of artillery, intermingled with the sharp cracks of muskets and rifles.

At sun rise the "Flag of our Union" was unfurled to the breeze by Capt. B. Riches, which was cheered by a salute of artillery and music from the bands. The bands then proceeded to serenade the citizens. At 9 a.m., the escort was formed by Marshals Picton and Kienke. In half an hour the escort was in motion, and, after marching through the principal streets, returned to the Social Hall.

#### ORDER OF ESCORT.

- 1st mounted guard.
- 2nd: Company A. Juab Battalion.
- 3rd: Brass band.
- 4th: Silver Greys.
- 5th: Committee of arrangements.
- 6th: Bishop and Patriarch.
- 7th: Judge Love and selectmen.
- 8th: Major T. B. Foot, and staff.
- 9th: Justices of the peace and superintendents of schools.
- 10th: Marshal band.
- 11th: Members of Mormon Battalion.
- 12th: Citizens.
- 13th: Company B. Juab Battalion.
- 14th: Mounted guard.

At a quarter to 11 the house was called to order.

Music by Hawkins' brass band.  
Prayer by Patriarch Wm. Cazier, chaplain of the day.

After which a select piece was sung by the choir, lead by W. Evans, which was performed in a first class style.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Thos. Ord, Esq., which was followed by an historical address from Judge Love, orator of the day, in which he reviewed the days of '76.

The next in order was a few remarks from Bishop Bryan and Elder Randall, on the glorious liberty we enjoy in our Mountain Home. Music, Star Spangled Banner, by the band. Singing by the choir—prayer by the chaplain.

After an intermission of two hours the citizens re-assembled and spent a few hours together, in an agreeable manner. Songs and toasts were handed out freely and a Mr. Brown, from Moroni, danced the Highland fling and the sailor's hornpipe.

The band and choir did their best to make the time interesting. In the evening many had the privilege of dancing to some choice music from Capt. Gerry's orchestral band.

Nothing occurred during the day to mar the peace of the saints, for all rejoiced to celebrate this memorable day.

JONATHAN MIDGLEY,  
SAM'L. PITCHFOOTH,  
SAM'L. L. ADAMS,  
T. B. FOOT,  
JOHN ANDREWS,

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#### AT OGDEN.

The 4th of July, 1863, was celebrated in Ogden city with as much enthusiasm as on any previous occasion. At the break of day our citizens were aroused by a loyal salute from Capt. Jas. M. Brown's artillery, when the national flag was unfurled and floated proudly in the morning breeze, followed by

the rolling of drums. At 5 o'clock the martial and string bands, under the direction of Maj. Sprague, chief of music, paraded through the city, cheering the inhabitants with their sweet strains of music. They continued to perform national and other airs until 7 o'clock, when with the marshals of the day and other invited guests, they repaired to the house of Richard Ballantyne, Esq., where a sumptuous breakfast was served up by our host, and to which all present done ample justice. At 9 o'clock the procession was formed on Union Square, under the direction of the marshals of the day,—in the following order:

1st: Capt. John Galliber, with a banner bearing the following inscription: "The Constitution of the United States of America.—1776." Motto, "We will defend it."

2d: Company of artillery, commanded by Capt. J. M. Brown, with appropriate banner.

3d: Martial band, commanded by Major Sprague.

4th: Col. D. Moore and staff.

5th: A company of infantry commanded by Maj. Wm. Elmer.

6th: Committee of Arrangements.

7th: County officers.

8th: 12 aged fathers, conducted by C. R. Dana, Esq.

9th: 12 aged mothers, conducted by Mrs. Mehtable Bingham.

10th: 12 young men under the direction of Mr. Orson Eggleston.

11th: 12 young women, dressed in white, with blue scarfs, under the direction of Miss Agnes McGuire.

12th: 12 boys, with white pants, blue jackets and red sashes, under the direction of C. W. West, jun.

13th: 12 young girls, with white skirts, blue jackets, under the direction of Miss Sarah Farr.

14th: The schools of the county, under the direction of F. A. Brown, Superintendent of Common Schools.

15th: Citizens and strangers, conducted by Mark Hall, Esq.

16th: Rear guard, commanded by Capt. G. P. Taylor.

The companies all bore banners with appropriate mottoes.

At 1-2 past 9 o'clock the procession proceeded to the residence of Lorin Farr, Esq., Mayor of Ogden city, when the Mayor and suite were assigned their position in the procession. They then marched through the principal streets of the city and to the tabernacle, where, after being seated in order by the Marshals, Elder Jas. McGaw, Chaplain, offered up an eloquent and appropriate prayer. The Declaration of Independence was then read by M. D. Merrick, Esq., followed by firing of artillery and music by the martial band. A. Palmer, Esq., orator of the day, then delivered an oration, after which there was firing of artillery; music by the string band, conducted by Prof. H. W. Baker; recitation by Mr. Thomas Bridge and a song—"The War Cry," by Mr. John I. Hart. The Mayor then delivered an eloquent address, in which he referred to the happy time when our nation was one and undivided—he reviewed the causes of the fratricidal war now raging in America—congratulated the people of these mountains on the peace, prosperity and happiness we enjoy, and exhorted the people to continue to be loyal and to prove themselves worthy of that peace and liberty which has been secured unto us by our revolutionary Fathers.

Mayor Farr was followed in a highly interesting manner upon the same subject by Gen. Hunt.

After music by the bands, songs by Mr. Wm. Critchelow and others, the regular and volunteer toasts were given. The following are a few of them:

"Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States: May he continue in office until he has accomplished all that God has sent him to do."—J. H. DONOLLO.

"Gov. Doty: May peace, virtue and justice be characteristic of his administration in Utah—so may his days be long in the land to which father Abraham hath sent him."—WM. PINCOCK.

"Ex-Gov. Harding: He was and is not. From nothing take nothing, and nothing remains."—BONO.

"Hon. John F. Kinney, the late Judiciary of Utah: Denoted thus 100 (one and two cyphers.) The one is taken and the two cyphers left."—J. H.

"Brigham Young, Gov. of Deseret: May the fountains of his knowledge increase until all the nations of the earth shall drink of it."—D. NOLLO.

"The Nauvoo Legion: They right about and quickly march, from Union foes they take the starch."—COL. GAMBLE.

"The Mormon Battalion: A strong ram in the thicket—his wool grows so fast that his foes can not pick it."—JAMES OWEN.

"The bands: Tried and true. Long may they live to cheer the Saints with their sweet strains."—N. LEAVITT.

"Utah: The only place where our mothers' babies are rocked in the cradle of liberty."—Hush my dears, lie still and slumber."—URO-NIA.

"Ogden City: May it continue to increase in numbers, wealth and wisdom until it becomes one of the chief cities of the world."—L. J. HERRICK.

Music by the bands and benediction by the chaplain closed the ceremonies at the tabernacle.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the music, marshals and others repaired to the

house of N. Leavitt, where they partook of an excellent dinner. The afternoon of the day was spent in horse-racing, dancing and other recreations according to the inclinations of the people. It was truly a day of peace and nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion.

ERASTUS BINGHAM, Sen.,  
R. BALLANTYNE,  
N. LEAVITT,  
F. A. HAMMOND,  
L. J. HERRICK,  
WM. N. FIFE,  
D. GAMBLE,

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#### AT LOGAN.

At day-break the citizens of Logan were awakened by the report of artillery and musketry and by the enlivening strains of the Brass Band, under the direction of Capt. Wm. Knowls, and Martial Band, under direction of Capt. T. B. Nelson, which was continued until sunrise, when—as its golden rays of light appeared on the tops of the western mountains—the stars and stripes were unfolded to the breeze, under a national salute of artillery, commanded by Capt. C. J. Goodwin. At 8 o'clock a.m., the Bands formed on the Public Square, under command of Band Maj. M. Thatcher, and, having proceeded to the residences of Gideon Brownel, Chaplain of the Day, and Maj. S. M. Blair, Orator of the Day, escorted them to the residence of Col. E. T. Benson, who, with his Staff, consisting of Maj. Wm. Hyde, Capt. J. H. Martineau, and many of the prominent citizens of Logan, also the following gentlemen of the committee of arrangements, E. Bell, T. X. Smith, L. Ricks, A. Thatcher, H. Ballard, C. W. Card, J. Harmon, and T. Tarbutt, were escorted to the Public Square, where the procession was formed in the following order, under the direction of Maj. G. R. McDonald, Marshal of the day, and Capt. A. Crockett, Assistant Marshal:

1. Battalion of cavalry, under command of Cap. B. M. Lewis.
2. Logan Brass Band.
3. Martial Band.
4. Stars and Stripes.
5. Col. E. T. Benson, and Staff.
6. Committee of arrangements.
7. Guard of the day, under command of Capt. C. J. Goodwin.
8. Juvenile company, under command of Capt. T. Benson.
9. Company of infantry, under command of Lieut. Wm. Knox.
10. Citizens.

The procession then proceeded down Centre Street, through Thatcher Street and up Benson Street to the spacious bowery adjoining the Social Hall, and the company being comfortably seated, the exercises were continued in the following order:

Singing by the Choir, prayer by the Chaplain, Hail Columbia by the Brass Band, Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Maj. Wm. Hyde, Yankee Doodle, by Martial Band, oration by Maj. S. M. Blair.

The oration was eloquent and masterly, of which the following is a brief and imperfect synopsis:

He said that nearly if not all the various governments of the earth that have appeared from time to time have proved failures, principally from the fact that the spirit of their founders departed from the government, after they were founded, the result of which was revolution. That liberty is a heaven born principle, and that with the glorious stars and stripes waving over our heads and the Constitution in our hands, its principles deeply rooted in our hearts, we should go forth conquering. Said that no government can stand except it be founded in equal rights; also that a government whose citizens are imbued with the spirit of its institutions and interests would form a strong barrier against revolution and despotism. The Government of the United States comes as near perfection as any that has ever been founded by the wisdom of man; and that every arm raised against our glorious Constitution should be palsied, and that the stars and stripes, so often borne to victory, might forever float over the land of the free and home of the oppressed of all nations. Space will not permit a further notice of an address the ardent patriotism of which found an echo in every listening ear.

After the oration the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and Col. Benson delivered an impressive speech upon the subject of civil government, eulogising the Constitution and form of government of the United States; but denouncing the trickery and corruption by which political demagogues seek to ride into power, regardless of the rights and liberties of the masses; also that the time will come when the truest supporters of the constitution will be the Latter Day Saints.

These remarks were enthusiastically received by the large assembly who unmistakably evinced that they heartily coincided in the sentiments advanced by the speaker.

On motion, the following nominations took place without a dissenting voice:

Delegate to Congress—J. F. KINNEY.  
Counsellor to the Legislative Assembly, Utah—E. T. BENSON.  
Representatives—P. MAUGHN, W. B. PRESTON.

The remainder of the time was occupied in music by the bands, toasts and songs, and at 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m., when the company re-assembled to enjoy the pleasures of the dance.

No accident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day, but all went off with satisfaction and harmony. WM. GOODWIN, Reporter.

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