

time 38 minutes, 45 secs.; his opponent was Wm. Schorff, of Pittsburg. The latter took the lead at first, but soon fell behind, and was unable to regain the precedence. Brown won by a boat length and a half.

PORTLAND, Me., 8.—The Portland Press, to-morrow, publishes a letter from Dr. Livingstone, to his brother, in Listowel, Ontario, in which he complains bitterly of Dr. Kirk, the British vice consul at Zanzibar, as the cause of his misfortunes. The brother of the Doctor was moved to publish this by the indignation at a prominent place assumed by Kirk at the obsequies.

NEW YORK, 8.—The board of aldermen, this afternoon, passed a resolution requesting Gov. Dix to remove mayor Havemeyer, for committing acts unbecoming a public officer in the support of convicted police commissioners.

The Golden Age, to-morrow, publishes an editorial on the Beecher-Tilton matter. It says, in regard to the persistent silence of Plymouth Church and Beecher, that but one interpretation can be placed upon it—while thousands are looking to their ideal minister for a denial of the charges pending against him, his lips are sealed; the American people now know what that silence means.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has decided to conform to the provisions of the new Iowa railroad law, though no official notice to that effect has been given. The Illinois Central will let the matter rest at present, as a matter of necessity, one of its Iowa branches having obtained an injunction restraining them from changing freight or passenger tariff.

ATLANTA, Ga., 8.—W. T. Cummings, president of the Tailors' Union, was struck by lightning this morning, and instantly killed.

DETROIT, 8.—A man was arrested at Three Rivers yesterday, and identified by the detectives as the companion of the robber shot on the express train on the Michigan Central railroad recently.

MILWAUKEE, 8.—Thos. Loftis, knocked down his wife with a hammer at Gravesville, yesterday; he then mangled her horribly with an axe and secreted the body. He has been arrested.

NEW YORK, 9.—The Pope was recently expelled from the Masonic Order by the grand lodge of Italy, on charges preferred against him in 1865, which he refused to meet. It seems that he joined the order at Palermo in early youth. The order of expulsion was signed by Victor Emanuel, grand master of the Orient of Italy.

Workmen, in demolishing the Nathan mansion yesterday, discovered, behind a dumb waiter, a shirt covered with blood blotches and bearing Nathan's name; it was taken to the police station. No other evidence of the crime has been discovered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 9.—The boiler of Lazure's mill, near Braddock's field, exploded this morning, fatally scalding the engineer.

MEMPHIS, 9.—There was a general rain throughout the surrounding country last night, and a severe hurricane at Grand Junction.

In an affray between ball players in the suburbs, yesterday, and a negro, the latter was shot and terribly beaten.

BUFFALO, 9.—The Golden City ran down a scow at the mouth of Buffalo river last night; a blind man named Charles Sheldon, and his wife and son were drowned.

HARRISBURG, 9.—Louis Rosentine and John Moody were hung here, to-day, for the murder of Abram Brehm, in November last; they both made speeches, confessing the crime and showing the justice of the sentence. They both were firm, and expressed no fear for their future.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—The British steamer Tartar arrived last night from Sydney. On the morning of June 22nd she struck on a coral reef, but a large quantity of coal was thrown overboard and the ship was floated off safely on the morning of the 24th, having sustained but little damage.

The steamer Tartar brings Honolulu dates to June 27th. The legislative assembly had voted \$50,000 for the encouragement of agriculture and the importation of laborers. The king advises a reciprocity treaty with the United States; a petition for such treaty had been presented to the Assembly with the king's endorsement. The Assembly has voted \$15,000 for the erection of a palace for the king; he asked \$50,000. A

correspondent of the Gazette calls attention to the melancholy fact that several members of the National Assembly had been seen in public, helplessly intoxicated. The local option question, it is said, will be the most important, engaging the attention of the people and legislature for months to come.

The Sydney Herald, of June 5th, gives the particulars of the loss of the iron clipper ship, British Admiral, on the west side of King's Island. Out of eighty-eight persons only nine survived to tell the tale of the disaster. The British Admiral is the eighteenth vessel wrecked on King's Island since 1840, and over 800 persons have perished on its shores. The captain and principal officers of the ship were lost.

FOREIGN.

DUBLIN, 6.—All the operatives of the linen mills at Belfast have struck work.

LONDON, 6.—The Earl of Dalhousie died yesterday, aged 73.

HALIFAX, 6.—The steamer Falmouth has arrived. She reports passing, yesterday, six miles off Seal Island, a steamer with cable laying gear attached, and it is supposed to be the missing steamer Farraday.

PARIS, 6.—Excitement runs high at Versailles. The legitimist deputies, to the number of one hundred, have decided to vote against the ministry to-morrow. They have drawn up an order of the day censuring the government for its misuse of the powers conferred by the state of siege, avoiding any mention of the manifesto of the Count De Chambord on the suppression of L'Union, so as to secure the support of the Left. The position of the ministry is critical, and it is thought that some changes will be unavoidable, even if a counter coalition in favor of Periere's bill should succeed. The sitting of the Assembly, to-morrow, may possibly result in dissolution, unless the fears of such a step should restrain the opponents of the government.

The funeral of M. De Goulard took place to-day.

Hon. Geo. Bancroft has arrived in Paris, and will leave for London on Wednesday; he visited Ex-President Thiers to-day.

Dispatches from Spain report that four thousand Carlists attacked Tereul last Saturday, and after an engagement, which lasted twelve hours, they were obliged to retire, with a loss of forty killed, sixty seriously wounded and two hundred taken prisoners; the Republicans lost nine killed and fifteen wounded.

PARIS, 7.—The Assembly to-day passed the municipal electoral bill.

LONDON, 8.—The Morning Standard reviews the prospect of a reciprocity treaty between the U. S. and Canada, and says that if adopted it will establish a state of North American sovereignty in regard to all the essential articles of trade between the States and the Dominion, including England, and their markets, like the foreign and those of the less favored portion of the Canadian frontier, will be obliterated, and the absorption of the British North American provinces by the U. S. will become only a question of time.

LONDON, 8.—Burke, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, introduced, in the House of Commons, to-day, a bill amending the international copyright laws, which was read once.

Dispatches from Calcutta state that 300,000 natives are now employed on the relief works, which is a million less than three weeks since; also that half a million are still subsisting on the charity of the government and the public.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 8.—The Sultan has written to the Khedive of Egypt in terms cordially confirming the good relations between the Porte and Egypt.

Correspondence.

THE FOURTH.

NORTH OGDEN, July 4, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

To-day has been a day of amusement and recreation. Our citizens have turned out en masse to celebrate the Fourth, when liberty and independence were proclaimed. Although some of our friends at Washington have been studying how to destroy the labors of the

patriots of '76, we hail the day as a holiday and feast, teaching our children to sustain the constitution and laws of this great republic and commemorate the day when the bosom of liberty was guaranteed to its citizens.

The day was celebrated by firing of cannon, procession through the principal streets with music by the band, to the Bowery.

There were vocal and instrumental music, Declaration of Independence read by M. Montgomery, Esq., an oration delivered by the Hon. Jas. Barker, orator of the day, short and appropriate speeches made by Henry Holmes, A. May, cock, H. Wardle, R. G. Berrett, Esqs., and others, and toasts and sentiments by various persons present.

Good order and loyal and patriotic feelings abounded. There was no drunkenness and no disturbance of any kind, throughout the day.

Committee of arrangements, D. Garnier, Jas. Barker, S. Stevens, J. Godfrey, B. Cazier.

The Fourth.

OGDEN CITY, July 5, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

The 98th anniversary of our nation's independence was celebrated in a manner which appeared very agreeable and happy to this community. At daybreak the national colors were floating in the breeze, which was followed by a continuous discharge of firearms by the juvenility of this city, for several hours. By about 9 o'clock a.m., almost every vehicle in this place was called into requisition, to convey the pleasure seekers to Farr's and Jones' groves, where by high noon vast concourses had assembled, from here and from the adjacent settlements, and the numbers of which were augmented by not a few excursionists from Cache county. Short but regular exercises were held in each grove in commemoration of the day we celebrated. At Farr's grove F. S. Richards, Esq., and at Jones' grove, Professor Monch, delivered orations, followed by addresses by other gentlemen, and music by the brass bands, etc. After this, every man with his wife, every lover with his sweetheart, and every little man with his little maid enjoyed themselves as they listed, in the song, the dance, the swing, at quoits, at base ball, or sitting or promenading in the sylvan shades. All was peace, harmony and happiness, and truly all went off as "merry as a marriage bell."

During the evening, at Jones' grove, there was a grand pyrotechnic display of fireworks; and the dancing was then resumed in the dancing hall and continued until the dividing hour between Saturday night and Sunday morning, when, having enjoyed themselves to the full, the citizens ceased to "trip the light fantastic toe," and returned to their homes in peace. The weather of course was very warm, but during the day it was varied a little by a cooling shower of rain, but not sufficient to mar the enjoyments.

The Committee of Arrangements spared no exertion to promote the pleasure of their guests—as I term them—who visited their place of rendezvous. An abundant supply, and great variety of refreshments were provided, and no one needed to lack for furniture for the "inner man."

A great quantity of gun powder was burned, and an immense number of crackers, rockets, and other fireworks illuminated the dark night in this city in honor of the eventful day. I have heard of no accident, no drunken spree nor riotous brawls to disturb the peace on the occasion.

SEMPER.

Pleasant Grove

The Sabbath school of this city, under the superintendence of Bishop John Brown, assisted by J. M. Ballinger, Wm. M. Frampton, and others chose to celebrate the day in a manner both interesting and profitable.

The forepart of the day was spent in singing, recitations, speeches, &c. Elders Levi Hancock and Robert Campbell contributed largely to the honors of the occasion. The afterpart of the day was spent in dancing and other amusement, in which large numbers participated. An excellent piece of poetry, by John J. Hayes, was read.

ARMITSTEAD.

Spanish Fork.

Independence day was celebrated here with considerable spirit. There was the usual firing of guns, hoisting of the stars and stripes, etc., a procession under the direction of the marshal and his assistants, marching and counter-marching on Main Street, then to the meeting-house. The Declaration of Independence was read by John Moore, Esq., an oration was delivered by Col. Wm. Creer, patriotic speeches were made by Hon. Mayor Snell, Geo. W. Wilkins and Geo. H. Brimhall, Esqs., an ode to Independence Day by Hannah Cornaby was read by Samuel Cornaby, toasts, sentiments, etc., were read, and the choir sang the "Star-spangled Banner." Peace, harmony and good order prevailed throughout.

John Moore, James W. Thomas, and Geo. H. Brimhall, committee of arrangements; Geo. G. Hales, marshal; Wm. J. Thomas, assistant marshal. C. MONK, Reporter.

Levan, Juab County.

The 4th was saluted at daybreak with firing of guns by Capt. Wm. Tunbridge and his men, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes. The cavalry and Sunday school marched through the principal streets to the meeting house, where were reading of the Declaration of Independence by George Gardner, saluted by the artillery, singing by the choir, songs by Chas. Olsen, George Gardner, and Joseph Goodwin, speeches by Bishop E. Taylor, and by John C. Witbeck and Eli Curtis, toasts, string band music.

In the afternoon the Sunday school scholars participated in the dance and other amusements, and in the evening the adults also tripped the light fantastic and had a good time.

Good health and laboring in the "United Order" is the occupation of us here at present.

John W. Shepherd, C. F. B. Tybert, H. Harris, Committee of Arrangements; D. Harris, Marshal of the day; Chaplin, Eric Peterson. HEBER W. HARLEY, Reporter.

Ephraim, Sanpete Co.

The ever memorable fourth found the people of Ephraim well and thriving and well prepared to enjoy the day. The celebration consisted of songs, music by brass and string band, reading of the "Declaration of Independence," and as an offset the "Poland Bill," after which an oration and remarks by some of the leading men of the place and a few spicy toasts finished the forenoon exercises.

In the afternoon and evening the dance came very acceptably to the young people. Characteristic of the whole affair was the good order and cheerfulness exhibited, the passage of the Poland bill notwithstanding.

C. C. A. CHRISTENSEN.

In behalf of the committee of arrangements.

Richfield.

JULY 6, 1874.

The order of proceedings on the Fourth were firing of artillery at daylight, at sunrise the "dear old flag" was raised on our fine "Liberty pole," with more deafening roars of artillery and musketry.

At 10 a.m. the people assembled en masse at our Social Hall, where singing by the choir, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Wm. G. Baker, and patriotic oration delivered by the orator of the day, Bishop Wm. H. Segmiller, singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Wm. G. Baker, assisted by the choir, music by the Richfield string band, original poem by C. J. Kempe, speech by Bishop Helaman Pratt and others, comic recitation by Wm. G. Baker, songs and toasts by various persons, etc., were the order.

The juveniles enjoyed the afternoon in dancing, and in the evening old and young had a pleasant social time together, with dances, speeches, and songs.

Committee of arrangements, Wm. G. Baker, C. J. Kempe, Jno. A. Hellstrom.

JNO. A. HELLSTROM, Reporter.

Henneperville.

July 9, 1874.

We are doing our best in this

place to live our religion, we have a large meeting house erected, built of brick, which speaks well for the Saints in this small settlement. Our bishop is using his efforts to make it as commodious as possible. There are a day and a Sunday school here, well attended.

We had a general time of rejoicing here on the Fourth of July, especially among the children, some sixty in number, who participated in a dance in the afternoon, after which they regaled themselves on the good things which were provided by those interested, to whom much praise was due for their untiring efforts to make it a pleasant time for the children. The afternoon was spent by the children amusing themselves with different kinds of sports.

In the evening the grown-up people enjoyed themselves in a social dance.

Peace and good order prevailed throughout the day.

We had a visit from Elders John Taylor, Erastus Snow, Lorenzo Snow, and Angus M. Cannon on the 6th inst. A meeting was held in the evening in which many valuable instructions were given pertaining to the United Order. Bishop Charles Richins was called and elected by the people, the vote being unanimous, to be their president, and to be their representative at the Coalville Conference.

PHILIP PASKETT.

Nephi.

July 6.

We had a good time here on the 4th. In the morning the people met in the meeting house. The exercises consisted of singing, toasts and recitations, an oration by Bro. Chase, a speech by John Borrowman, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Ord; Bro. Timothy Oit chaplain. The meeting house was decorated with green boughs. Over the stand were the photographs of President Young, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We had two choirs, that of Bro. Evans, and the Sunday school choir, led by Bro. Miller, also a string band and a brass band.

At half-past one there was a dance for the children, and in the evening another for the adults, both of which went off in good order.

There were also horse racing and a foot race.

Committee of arrangements—Henry Goldsborough, T. S. Brown and Samuel Cazier.

William Tolley has commenced the railroad in Salt Creek canyon, which will connect with the Utah Southern Railroad. It will be a narrow-gauge road.

A pretty good feeling prevails here, and the majority of the people are on the right track. The United Order is getting on first-rate. We have gone into stock-raising, farming and salt-making, and we have opened a butcher shop belonging to the Order.

SILAS L. JACKSON.

Harrisburg.

July 4.

The inhabitants of this place were spirited in celebrating the anniversary of the nation's birth.

A large majority of the inhabitants assembled at a bowery which was prepared for the purpose, where the national flag floated in the breeze, the Declaration of Independence was read, patriotic speeches by several of the citizens were delivered, with music, songs, toasts, and firing of arms at intervals. The day was spent with much pleasure to all.

A. J. Randle, Geo. Earl, David Leaney, committee of arrangements. W. G. McMULLIN, Reporter.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

[By Deseret Telegraph Line.]

Shooting Affair.

Alta City, 10.—At 11 o'clock this a. m. George Keef was shot, and it is hoped, by citizens and officers, mortally wounded, by a man named Rowe. Keef made threats to burn the town, and also threatened the lives of citizens. Rowe and citizens met Keef and notified him to leave the town, when he (Keef) commenced shooting at them. Rowe and the citizens fired on him. four shots taking effect, one in the groin, one below the spine of the back, one in the shoulder, and one in the arm. Keef is still living.