

## Poetry.

## NEVER LOOK SAD.

Never look sad, nothing so bad  
As getting familiar with sorrow;  
Treat him to-day in a cavalier way,  
And he'll seek other quarters to-morrow.

Long you'd not weep, could you but peep  
At the bright side of every trial;  
Fortune you'd find is often most kind  
When chilling your hopes with denial.

Let the sad day carry away  
Its own little burden of sorrow,  
Or you may miss half of the bliss  
That comes in the lap of to-morrow.

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

## AMERICAN FORK.

At break of day, salute of trumpets; at sunrise, music by the martial band, hoisting the National Flag and firing a salute by the infantry. At 9 o'clock, the people assembled on the Public Square, and were formed in procession by Thos. Wallace, Marshal of the day, and Wm. Robinson, Assistant, in the following order:—

Company of infantry, under Capt. John McNeill, martial band, under Major Lee, committee of arrangements, municipal authorities, military officers, orator and chaplain, in carriages with banners; string band and choir in carriages, fathers and mothers in Israel, young ladies, Sunday-school children; citizens on foot; the rear was brought up by a company of cavalry, under Capt. Washburn Chipman.

The procession marched through the principal streets, and as it passed along, with banner after banner, it was certainly the grandest sight of the kind that ever was seen in this city.

Being seated in the Bowery, and called to order by the Marshal, an Ode, composed for the occasion by Major Harrington, was read by Br. Wm. Greenwood, and sung by the choir, after which prayer was offered by the chaplain, Arza Adams. The Authorities of the Church, President Johnson and Cabinet, the officers of the army and navy, etc., etc., were all duly remembered in toasts and sentiments offered. Speeches were made by Richard Steele, orator of the day, Wm. Greenwood, in behalf of the Pioneers of '47, and by Wm. Kelley, in behalf of the Mormon Battalion; songs, and music by the string and martial bands. At 2 p.m. a dance for the children; at 7 p.m. a dance for all.

The celebration and proceedings of the day went off with the greatest harmony and good feeling.

Wm. W. Jackson, Richard Steele, Wm. Kelley, committee of arrangements.

JOHN DUNCAN, Reporter.

## PROVO.

After the customary honors of the day, such as guns firing, music by the bands, and raising flags, the inhabitants commenced assembling in the Bowery at 8 o'clock a.m., when a procession was formed under the direction of Major L. J. Nuttall, marshal of the day, in the following order:—

Provo new brass band, Bp. W. Miller in his carriage, fathers in Israel, bearing the banners of the Pioneers and Mormon Battalion, the mothers next stepped cheerily along, nowise faint-hearted, young ladies, in white dresses, with bright-colored scarves and ribbons, their ages varying from twelve to eighteen, young men of similar ages, dressed in black suits, carrying maps, charts, etc.,—they presented an appearance of which any people might well be proud; school children, attended by their teachers; large wagon drawn by oxen, mules and horses, in the centre of which was a fanning mill in operation, a flail was being swung right heartily at one end, and a host of farming implements occupied the other; wagons, containing respectively a loom working, basket, whip and shoemakers, churning and cheese-pressing, quilting, washing and ironing, sewing with birds and machines, wool-carding and spinning, a school class, straw hat making, a barber shop, upon wheels, pole not omitted, in which shop many a little urchin got a handsome crop, gratis, a portable cook-shop, conducted by two of our energetic female citizens, who seemed "to the manner born," their stove fuming, and sign up, "hot meals at all hours."

These illustrations of industry and usefulness paraded a few of our principal streets, passing under two triumphal arches, raised for the occasion, one being decorated one side with sage-brush, Deseret weed and sunflower; the other

with wheat, corn, fruits and flowers, with inscription, "Behold the Contrast, '47 and '65;" the other expressing its opinion that the desert had been made to blossom as the rose.

The procession and citizens having been comfortably seated beneath our commodious Bowery, a hymn was sung by the choir, prayer offered by the chaplain, Elder David John, after which, music from the band, and an opening address from Bishop W. Miller. Speeches were delivered by Elders Philander Colton and Robt. T. Thomas, representing the Battalion and Pioneers; also, J. B. Milner, Esq., on the happy results of Mormon industry and perseverance. Songs were sung by Messrs. S. Bee, H. White and S. S. Jones. Benediction by the chaplain.

All evinced an unmistakable feeling of happiness and contentment.

The juveniles danced beneath the Bowery in the afternoon, and the adults occupied the various halls in the evening.

The procession and celebration, as a whole, was one of unprecedented success in this city.

A. F. McDonald, W. B. Pace, J. C. Daniels, W. W. Haws and S. S. Jones, committee of arrangements.

ALBERT JONES, Reporter.

## SPANISH FORK.

At early dawn the people were aroused by the firing of cannon. At sunrise the glorious Stars and Stripes received an honorable salute, and the city was serenaded with the brass and martial bands.

At nine a.m. the artillery announced the hour for forming the procession, which was very promptly attended to by the marshal of the day, Capt. W. F. Pace, and assistant, James Miller, Esq., in the following order:

Military escort, Capt. Holts company; martial band, Capt. Fred. Lewis; Mormon Battalion, Capt. O. F. Mead; Pioneers of '47, Col. S. Markham; Zion's Camp, Capt. Z. Coltrin; gardeners club, banner, "Deseret shall rejoice;" the members carrying grain, vegetables, fruit, etc.; orator, Hon. G. D. Snell; chaplain, A. Ferguson; presidency of branch; branch recorders, carrying their records; choir, conducted by Wm. R. Jones; municipal authorities; 12 aged fathers, with banner bearing motto, "Fathers in Israel, teach righteousness and rebuke evil;" 12 aged mothers, banner, with motto, "God bless the fathers and mothers in Israel;" brass band, Capt. C. H. Hales; 24 young men in uniform, bearing Stars and Stripes; 24 young ladies in white; 1st. district relief society, under direction of Mrs. Rhoda Snell, in a mammoth carriage, decorated with flowers and evergreens, drawn by six horses, the members of which were busily employed carding, spinning, knitting, weaving, sewing, braiding, etc.; 2d. district relief society, drawn by four horses, presided over by Mrs. L. Gay, all busily engaged; model ship, built by N. Bell; 12 boys and 12 girls; 3 schools, very creditably represented, under their several teachers. The several parties composing the procession bore neat and elegant banners, with appropriate mottoes.

The procession paraded the principal streets to the meeting-house, where, and after being seated and called to order, a beautiful anthem was sung by the choir. Prayer by the chaplain; music by brass band; oration, Hon. G. D. Snell; music by martial band. The balance of the day allotted for meeting was well occupied with speeches, songs, recitations and toasts, original and select.

After benediction, the people dispersed to regale on the luxuries and substantial prepared. The female relief societies met and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, and the youngsters engaged in the dance, while the militia, under their respective commanders, were drilled, finishing up with a sham fight. All seemed to enjoy themselves and the day passed away without a jar.

The concourse of citizens and visitors was great. The arrangements were admirable. The female relief societies mentioned are relief societies of a truth, for the last winter found the poor supplied by them to a large amount with things to comfort their bodies and gladden their hearts.

William Creer, William P. Jones, William Banks, Jr., James Miller, James Boyack, Jr., committee of arrangements.

WM. ROBERTSEN, Reporter.

## PAYSON.

A salute of cannon was fired near the liberty pole, and the Star Spangled Banner flung to the breeze at sunrise. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed on the Public Square, in which was represented the following classes with their

appropriate implements:—The Pioneers of '47, the Mormon Battalion, agriculturalists, artisans, fathers and mothers in Israel, young ladies and gents, the military, and, last though not least, the rising generation. Banners with appropriate mottoes were scattered in profusion throughout the procession. An article borne by the Pioneers attracted particular attention. It was a miniature boat, representing the one carried by them to cross the streams between here and the Missouri river. It was pronounced on all hands to be a nicely got up affair.

After marching through the principal streets, the procession was seated under our extensive bowery, about 10 o'clock a.m. Here the usual ceremonies were gone through with, good order and harmony prevailing throughout. After listening to martial music, song by the choir and prayer by the chaplain, the audience was treated to speeches by the following gentlemen, viz.—Thos. Jackson, orator of the day, Major Stewart, Bishop Fairbanks, Captains Boyle and Daniels, and several others. Addresses were read by some of the ladies on behalf of the mothers of Israel and the daughters of Zion. The meeting was dismissed at half-past 12 o'clock for dinner, and met again under the bowery at 2 p.m., where a grand dance was held, in which all classes of the people participated. The children met at the same hour in the Tithing House, where they enjoyed themselves in the same recreation. In the evening our hall was crowded with "Merry Mormons," who met to again dance before the Lord, and to praise Him for His great kindness in leading us to these sequestered vales where we can in peace live the religion of heaven and build up the kingdom of our God.

The celebration was exceedingly spirited, and all enjoyed themselves throughout the day.

W. C. McClelland, C. B. Hancock, J. Finlayson, committee of arrangements.

ISAIAH M. COMBS, Reporter.

## MORONI.

At day-break, a salute of artillery. At sunrise, the Stars and Stripes was unfurled and a volley of musketry fired; then the martial and string bands serenaded the city. Procession formed at 9 o'clock.—Front guard, martial band, fathers and mothers in Israel, school children, with their banners. After marching through the principal streets, the procession adjourned to the bowery, at 10 a.m., where songs, toasts, music and speeches, made up the programme of proceedings. At 2 p.m. there were foot and other races, and a cricket match by the young men. Dancing commenced at 4 p.m. and was continued through the evening. Peace prevailed throughout the entire day.

Martial of the day, J. E. Forsgren; orator, C. P. Thomas; chaplain, Levi C. Nelson.

Charles Longson, James Harvy, C. T. Christensen, Neils Christensen, Andrew Anderson, committee of arrangements.

JABEZ FAUX, Reporter.

## GRANTSVILLE.

Three salutes of twelve guns each at daylight, accompanied by martial music, introduced the celebration. A procession was formed about 8 a.m., under the direction of Marshal A. L. Hale, which exhibited in its march sundry banners, mottoes, agricultural and other products. It halted at the site for our new meeting-house; the choir sang, and the southeast corner-stone of that structure was laid, Pres. Clark offering the dedication prayer.

About 10 a.m. the Bowery was occupied, and about two hours were spent very agreeably therein, in listening to the choir, the string band, the martial band, the toasts, and the interesting speakers of the day. The spirit of God cheered the hearts and shone in the countenances of those present, and they remembered with grateful and pleasurable feelings, the travels and toils, the deprivations and achievements of the ever-to-be-remembered Pioneers of '47.

Dancing closed the proceedings, and a gratified people returned to their homes.

WM. JEFFERIES, Reporter.

## BOUNTIFUL.

At day-break, discharge of musketry and music by the band. A little after noon, a large assembly met in the meeting-house, where a concert was given by the Bountiful choir, preceded by some remarks from Bishop Stoker. The choir sang a choice selection of pieces, all of which were very creditably given. During the concert, the martial band, led by Adj. L. Burhand, played some very lively and popular airs, and several appropriate toasts were given.

A dance, which commenced in the evening in the Upper School-room, closed the celebration, at which all enjoyed themselves very much.

Reported by a Citizen.

## OGDEN.

At break of day the flag of our country was floating in the breeze, and a discharge of cannon inaugurated the celebration of the day. Business was suspended throughout our city, and at 11 a.m. a very large concourse of old and young assembled in the Tabernacle to hear addresses from our prominent citizens.

The congregation was called to order by Bishop Chauncey W. West, and prayer offered by Elder D. M. Stewart. The speakers were Pres. Lorin Farr, Elder Lester J. Herrick, Judge Aaron F. Farr and Elder D. M. Stewart.

Their words were full of encouragement to the people, inviting them to a continued development of their agricultural and manufacturing interests, and increasing gratefulness to the all-wise Disposer of events that His people were guided by His servants into these mountain fastnesses, then wild and barren, but now, to a great extent, teeming with fruitfulness.

Remarks were then made by Bishop West, followed by the reading of toasts applicable to the occasion.

The meeting was then resolved into a convention, to select candidates for offices at the next annual election, for the Territory of Utah and the State of Deseret. The following is the result:—Wm. H. Hooper, Delegate to Congress. For the Legislative Assembly of Utah, —Lorenzo Snow, for Councilor, elected by Weber and Box Elder counties, and Lorin Farr and Chauncey W. West for Representatives.

For the State of Deseret,—Brigham Young, Governor; Heber C. Kimball, Lieutenant-Governor; Geo. A. Smith, Representative to Congress; George Q. Cannon, Secretary of State; Lorin Farr, Representative for two years, and C. W. West, for one year to General Assembly.

For County officers,—Lester J. Herrick, selectman; David Nelson, county treasurer; and Wm. W. Burton, superintendent of common schools.

The proceedings of the day were interspersed with sweet and soul-inspiring strains from our well-known brass and martial bands, and the people dispersed with as much real good feeling as if they had made a grand demonstration.

In the evening the lovers of the Drama were gratified by seeing "The Merchant of Venice" performed in good style.

WALTER THOMPSON, Reporter.

## FRANKLIN.

Firing of musketry at daylight. Unfurling of the National banner; inspection of the Militia at 7 a.m.; procession at 9; meeting at 10 a.m.; speeches by Hon. L. H. Hatch, A. Stalker and W. Woodward; songs and toasts by the company. The best of feeling prevailed. Patriotism was manifested in a great degree. Dancing in the after part of the day.

T. Smat, marshal; J. Thompson, chaplain; J. Dunkley, W. L. Webster and S. Parkinson, committee of arrangements.

W. WOODWARD, Reporter.

## LOGAN.

At daybreak the citizens of Logan were serenaded by the brass and martial bands. At sunrise the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze. At 8 a.m. the procession was formed on the Public Square, by Marshal Alvin Crockett, and his aides, Lyhanes Collett and B. M. Lewis.

The following was the order of procession:—

Capt. Lewis' Company of Cavalry in uniform, with National Flag.

Logan Brass Band.

Col. E. T. Benson and Staff in uniform, and Committee of Arrangements, with National Flag.

Chaplain, Father Brownell.

Mormon Battalion.

Pioneers.

Twenty-four aged Fathers, with banner—"Defenders of the Kingdom of God."

Twenty-four aged Mothers, with banner—"We are Known by our Looks."

Twenty-four Young Men, with banner—"The Defenders of Virtue."

Twenty-four Young Ladies, with banner—"Let Virtue be our Motto."

Logan Choir, with banner—"United we Stand."

Twenty-four Boys, with banner and motto.

Twenty-four Girls, with banner and motto.

Primary School—banner and motto.

Martial Band, in uniform, with National Flag.