

THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE COUNTRY.

GOSHEN.—The people of Goshen appear to have had a fine and lively time on the 24th or rather the 25th, for they of course celebrated on the Monday. They had orations, songs, toasts, music both vocal and instrumental; they fired away their powder in the morning and danced gleefully in the evening. In the procession formed at 9 o'clock, the time honored custom of having appropriately attired, 12 fathers and 12 mothers in Israel, 12 young ladies, 12 young men, 12 warriors, 12 young girls and 12 small boys, was patronized. And then came the Bishops, and one or two others full of good nature, each carrying a sheaf of wheat, barley or oats.

We were at a party on the same evening, and were fully satisfied that it was too hot to dance, but the land of Goshen being such a choice land, (we are not informed how the thermometer stood,) the folks actually went to dancing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and kept it up till a late hour, at least so says brother John B. Johnson, their authorized reporter.

TOQUERVILLE.—Richard Fryer has furnished us a nice report of the doings of the loyal citizens of Toquer. The committee of arrangements were Appleton M. Harmon, John Steel, Edwin Walker and Augustus E. Dodge. The firing of musketry aroused the citizens at early dawn; the stars and stripes were hoisted at sun rise, accompanied by enlivening strains of music from the Martial band. The children are said to have assembled on the Public Square of this delightful little village, and formed in procession under the direction of Marshal George A. Wadsworth. The citizens assembled in the bowery by 9 o'clock, where they had good music, an appropriate prayer by Chaplain Jesse P. Harmon, an oration was given by Wm. Hill, on the history of the Church of Latter-day Saints, interspersed with a vivid account of the trials and difficulties through which the Saints have been called to pass during the last 34 years. Bishop Willis then took the stand and touched the electric spark of every soul by recounting in their hearing the persecutions of Missouri. Toasts, songs and recitations followed. After a mid-day intermission the people assembled in the evening, and danced till morning. They had a good time, we have no doubt.

HEBER CITY.—The celebration came off in good style at the county seat of Wasatch. Following the usual morning demonstrations, was a procession with banners. Jonathan O. Duke was the orator of the day. Hon. W. M. Wall made a speech on the history of the pioneers, and Father Sessions of the Mormon Battalion, delivered an interesting address. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished without money and without price, and, together with songs, toasts and dancing all were made merry and glad. Charles N. Carroll then directed the proceedings, and Thomas H. Giles was appointed reporter.

PAROWAN.—Not having patronized the inventions of modern times, the people of Parowan, Paragoonah and Summit were contented to bring into use, for the purpose of blowing away powder, "the forge of Vulcan." G. W. Crouch, is said to have entertained the audience with an interesting and brilliant oration, but the reporter, Mr. Josiah Rogersson does not say what the subject was. Addresses, music, toasts and dancing were the order of the day and evening's entertainment. President Dame, W. C. McGregor, W. W. Hammond, Z. Decker and Capt. Dalton took part in the ceremonies of the day. The reporter has furnished us a transcript of an original poem written by himself for the occasion, which, though it possesses considerable merit we cannot at present print.

CEDAR CITY.—The silence of early dawn was broken by the firing of musketry and the enthusiastic shouts of those who hoisted the national flag. About 8 o'clock there was a procession formed which marched through the streets to the Social Hall, where the customary programme was gone through. An oration by Martin Slack, addresses by Bishop Lunt, Hon. Silas S. Smith and Edward Dalton, together with songs, recitations and a poetical dissertation, caused the day to pass off very agreeably. Mr. John V. Adams has favored us with a very comprehensive report of the people's enjoyments, on the day of celebration, and we regret that the limits put to our space will not permit us to publish it entire. [The poetry

accompanying the report is respectfully declined. Ed. News.]

DESERET CITY.—Messrs. John Ellett, Duggins and Henry Roper constituted the committee of management in this promising city, which is located near Lake Sevier. The residents celebrated the 24th in good style. Mr. Roper was the orator of the day, and is said to have glanced briefly over the history of the exodus of the saints from the midst of their enemies. His discourse was doubtless as eloquent as represented. We are well acquainted with friend Roper. In the evening they, (the inhabitants) might have been seen "tripping the light fantastic toe." We hope to hear from our young friend Memmott often and when we have the space his correspondence shall be noticed.

KANE COUNTY.—Reporter A. P. Hardy has furnished us an interesting account of the celebration of the 17th anniversary of the arrival of the First Presidency and Pioneers in these now fertile valleys, which was participated in by the residents of Dalton in Kane county. In the procession were Church authorities, committee of arrangements, Major Hardy with the military, children carrying flags and banners, upon which were inscribed appropriate mottoes. A public dinner, at which were served up all the luxuries of the season, looks like anything but starving.

THE ELECTION IN G. S. L. COUNTY.—By the politeness of Mr. E. W. East, County and Probate Clerk, we are enabled to publish the results of the polling in the nine Precincts of this county, so far as Territorial and County officers are concerned.

Commissioners to locate University Lands:		Total, 867
Ira Eldredge,	- - -	867
Chester Loveland,	- - -	865
V. Shurtiff	- - -	
Councillor:—to fill vacancy,		736
Jos. A. Young,	- - -	736
Heber C. Kimball,	- - -	1
Representatives:		
John Taylor,	- - -	941
E. D. Woolley,	- - -	932
A. P. Rockwood,	- - -	930
J. V. Long,	- - -	939
F. D. Richards,	- - -	938
Jno. Van Cott,	- - -	941
J. S. Rawlings,	- - -	1
Edw. Hunter,	- - -	1
Jno. F. Snedaker,	- - -	1
B. B. Bitner,	- - -	1
Selectman:		941
R. J. Golding,	- - -	941
Sheriff:		
R. T. Burton,	- - -	941
County Treasurer:		
Theo. McKean,	- - -	941
J. D. T. McAlister,	- - -	1
County Recorder:		
E. D. Woolley,	- - -	905
E. W. East,	- - -	1
Levi Stewart,	- - -	1
County Surveyor:		
Theo. McKean,	- - -	910
Superintendent of Common Schools:		
R. L. Campbell,	- - -	914

NOTE.—Fort Harriman not heard from. Draper's Precinct only voted for Precinct officers, Justice of Peace and Constable.

FLOWER COMMITTEE.—These gentlemen report having recently visited gardens in the 1st, 12th and 13th Wards, and they assure us that the change that has taken place the last few weeks is lamentable. Gardens which, early in the season were in a fine healthy condition, are now ruined for want of water. This, the committee were informed, is in a great measure attributable to the loss of the waters of Red Butte, not any of which now reach the cultivated city lots. The inhabitants of the 11th Ward have recently got permission to use a small portion of the waters of City Creek to try and save their fruit trees; their vegetable gardens are already dried out. Quite a number of apple and peach trees that bore fruit last year, were observed to be dead, having been parched up by the drought.

RETURNED.—Presidents Young and Kimball, returned from a visit to Morgan county on Monday evening. A sketch of the trip will appear next week.

ARRIVALS.—Since our last issue several of the brethren have returned from the east, viz: Wm. S. Godbe, Alfred Best, H. S. Eldredge and Wm. H. Hooper, also John B. Kimball, Anthony Godbe, Esqs.

LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE.—On Wednesday evening last, William Henry Cuthbert, son of Edward Cuthbert of this city, while in a fit of temporary insanity, committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle.

PRaisEWORTHY ENTERPRIZE.—We had the pleasure of visiting the newly erected, substantially built and well finished store of brother William Jennings, on the day of opening—Thursday last, and were much pleased with the design, good workmanship and ornamentation of the structure. The plate glass windows and doors, the winding staircase, the pretty looking cedar topped counters with their brilliant French polish, the large mirror at the west end, with the gilded timepiece immediately above it, and between the two cut plate glass doors, one of which opens into the office and the other into the weighing or receiving room, the side mirrors which encase fancy goods and ladies' notions in narrow perpendicular cupboards, together with the office, show room up stairs, and the capacious cellar amply supplied with the comforts and luxuries of life, are unmistakable indications of the energy, enterprize and taste of the proprietor.—The Eagle in front, in our opinion, is much too small for the space allotted to him. Brother Jennings is an old citizen; he has grown with the growth of our own people, and has done much towards improving our city, and we cordially wish success to the Eagle Emporium.

AGENTS AND IMMIGRATION.—Elder Joseph W. Young telegraphed, on the 4th inst., that Elders Joseph A. Young and H. B. Clawson had arrived at Wyoming, as also the last of this year's immigration. Elders Young, Clawson, Staines and others expected to start for home, the last of this week, in private conveyance.

Capt. John R. Murdock's mule train passed Horse Shoe, 466 miles east, on the 1st inst.; and Capt. William B. Preston's train crossed the Platte at Julesburg on the 6th inst. Both trains were making good progress, and the passengers generally enjoyed good health.

NOTICE.—Pres. Brigham Young desires the members of the company known as Zion's Camp, who went from Kirtland to Missouri with Pres. Joseph Smith in 1834, to attend the next October Conference, as he wishes to see them and their companions convened at a dinner party in the Social Hall.

SUMMIT COUNTY.—The election was much better attended this year than last; and the following named gentlemen are reported to be elected to office:

Commissioners to locate University Lands, Ira Eldredge, Chester Loveland and Vincent Shurtiff; Representative, Henry W. Brizzee; Selectman, Jacob Huffman; Superintendent of Common Schools, Alonzo Winters; County Surveyor, Charles E. Griffin; County Recorder, Clarence Jackson; Justice of the Peace, Nathan Tanner; Constable, Wm. Tanner; Fence-viewers, John Bates and Thomas Y. Frazier.

UTAH COUNTY.—The gang of thieves that have recently been discovered in Springville, Spanish Fork, and Payson have, after undergoing a preliminary examination and making what some consider a partial reparation left for parts unknown.

SANPETE, CO. NTY.—A grand military drill of the militia of "the granary of Utah," was recently held in San Pete. The orders of the day were read. They had a fine time; the evolutions were gone through in a very satisfactory manner to the commandant of the district.

FILLMORE.—On Sunday the 31st ult. a heavy thunder storm visited Fillmore, and it is said that the ominous clouds, after disgorging largely on the old capital and then again in Juab county, traveled as far north as Pond Town, and there distilled their contents in torrents, severely cutting up the corn and saturating the ground.

FRUIT IN FILLMORE.—Peaches and other fruit are represented to be looking very fine, the trees not having suffered materially by the frosts of last winter. Mr. Stokes, an industrious nurseryman and gardener is reported to be doing a lively business in his line. His premises are well fenced, hence, he says, he can sleep comfortably nights. [Br. Stark and Andrew Henry are said to have good crops of peaches.—[We should like a few lines from friend Stark on the Horticultural and Pomological condition of Millard county. Ed. News.]

BEAVER.—We were amused the other day on reading the particulars of a caucus held in

Beaver, for the purpose of nominating a gentleman to represent the interests of the people of that county in the Territorial Legislature next session. The time for meeting in caucus was given out to be 4 o'clock. Taking advantage of their habit of early rising a few individuals got together at 4 o'clock in the morning, did up the business and went home before the rest of the folks had left the quiet embrace of Morpheus! We have not yet ascertained whether the nominee of the early risers was elected on Monday week, but if he were, he will doubtless strive to imbue the other Hon's. with a sense of the importance of morning session!

IRON COUNTY.—Heavy thunder storms have recently visited the settlements of Iron county, accompanied with showers of hail; and Parowan in particular where, on Saturday the 22d ult., a passing hail storm cut up and spoiled a great portion of the kanyon road, the surging torrents produced by the hail tearing away part of the floors of the grist and saw mills, and also that of the cotton factory. The crops are reported to be tolerably good about Cedar City, but in other settlements the yield of all kinds of grain is curtailed by scarcity of water. The several ranges are very dry, a poor show for cattle this fall and next winter.

ST. GEORGE.—About two weeks ago the people of St. George were greatly encouraged by several refreshing showers of rain. The crops are much more promising than in former years. The experience of the present year has proven that it is just as easy to raise grain in Washington county as it is in most other parts of the Territory. Jacob Gates, Esq. was in nomination for Representative to the Legislative Assembly.

VIRGIN CITY.—By letter from br. S. H. Johnson, which by its caption seems to have been a month on the way, we learn that there had been very warm weather for a for a few weeks. This, our correspondent says, augurs well for the cotton crop, which early in the season was kept back by unusually cold weather. A destructive worm has got among the cotton in some places and has left many patches entirely leafless. The brethren have succeeded well in their first attempts to raise wheat in that neighborhood, the yield being from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. A grist mill is now in course of erection at Virgin. A saw mill, cotton gin and spinner are in successful operation, and a carding machine is in progress of construction. The labor done on water sects for the farm and garden has cost the inhabitants \$5,600; this has been a heavy tax upon them, and has prevented many from making other really necessary improvements.

MORGAN COUNTY.—We are pleased to learn that the crops in Morgan county look so well generally. The cereals this year have proven a decided success, and should the raids of Jack Frost be suspended for a few weeks, the late crops will be abundant.

LIST OF PASSENGERS

In the Independent Mule Train, Captain John H. Chase, which left Wyoming, June 25th, 1864.

T. J. Bolinbroke and family; T. Brough and family; C. Peterson and family; Jos. Powell and family; C. Hansen and family; Morten Rasmussen and family; I. B. Nash and family; Geo. Demford and family; R. D. Brown, Peter Waddell, John W. and Harriet Gardiner; Geo. John J. and N. J. Hunter; S. E. Newton and family; Isabella Blackburn; E. and John Rigby; Thos. and E. Slater; Peter Burgess and family; Phoebe Allsworth, Fred. Sraple, John Insuup, Augustus Bromley; H. E. Gillet and family; Elizabeth Heathcote, Lorenzo Tiltson, Erasmus F. Hall; John Milton and family; J. Demford and family.

In the Mule train, John R. Murdock, Captain. Left Wyoming, N. T., June 29th, 1864. Expect to arrive about the 25th of this month.

William Atkin, Sophia Whetten and family, Wm. Wells and family, James and Mary Sterens, Lucy J. Giles, Jane Longmore, Martha Hall, Eliza Longmore, Wm. and Hephzibah Matthews, Henry Cooke and family, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary and Ellen Stone, Ann Paromore, Ann McFie and family, Mary and Eliza Thompson, Jane Grey, Jane Ingles, Ann Hobbs and 2 daughters, Ranny Paskett, Frances Heaton and family, Ann Cleary and family, Sarah Turner, Robert Briggs and family, James Parkinson and family, Peter J. Rockliff, John Ashman and family, Ann Williamson, Jemima Dewadrop and family, Mary Broadbent and family, Eliza and Matilda Betts, Elizabeth Gardner.

[The passenger lists of Capt's. Preston, Rollins and Warren's trains will be published next week; also such additional lists as may come to hand in time.]