

CELEBRATIONS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

PROVO.

At early dawn the citizens of Provo were awakened by discharges of artillery, under command of Capt. Wm. Nuttal. The national colors were hoisted upon the liberty pole and other places, followed by music by the brass and martial bands.

At eight o'clock three guns were fired as a signal for the people to assemble on Temple square.

At nine o'clock the procession was formed in the following order, under the direction of Col. Wm. B. Pace, marshal of the day:

Two companies of Mounted Rifles, under command of Major F. Hawes.

Provo Brass Band in carriage; Captain Wadde.

Presiding Bishop, Bishops of the Wards, Members of the High Council, Chaplain, Orator of the day, Reporters, Members and ex-Members of the Legislature, Municipal Officers and visitors, in carriages.

Officers of the Utah county Agricultural and Manufacturing Society in carriages, with banner and emblems, in charge of D. Graves, Esq.

Carpenters, Joiners and Cabinet Makers, with tools, benches, etc., plying their vocations on "land schooners" fitted up for the occasion under direction of Thomas Allman.

Tanners, Shoemakers and Saddlers were creditably represented, carrying and working-up leather as their "schooner" passed along, in charge of Samuel Clark.

Masons, Builders, Blacksmiths, Potters, Cutlers, Tanners, and Combmakers, at work at their trades, and carrying tools.

Captain D. Carter's Martial Band.

Second Battalion of Infantry, under command of Capt. Thomas.

Pioneers of '47, with wagons and teams fitted up in traveling style, in charge of Edson Whipple, Esq.

Mormon Battalion of '46, with pack animals and ragged costume, armed and equipped, representative of their "forced march upon Tucson Sonora," Capt. P. Colton.

Aged Fathers in Israel; Moses Jones.

Aged Mothers in Israel; Isabella Hawes.

A company of Young Men in uniform; Caleb Hawes.

A company of Young Ladies in white; Miss E. H. Wall.

Battalion of Juvenile Infantry; Capt. J. W. Bell.

The School's of the City, in charge of Mrs. L. Knight and other teachers.

The procession passed along East Temple, Clark and Main streets, and returned to the Bowery by Centre street, and were comfortably seated therein. The assembly was called to order by the Marshal, and the ceremonies commenced with prayer by the Chaplain, Elder John Rogers.

Music by Brass Band.

Elder Howard Coray, sen., orator of the day, delivered an able and appropriate oration, followed by a salute of artillery and music from the Martial Band.

Speeches from Edson Whipple and Philander Colton on behalf of the Pioneers and Mormon Battalion.

Prest. G. A. Smith addressed the assembly in his usual interesting style.

Several toasts were presented and read, after which the exercises were closed by an address from Bishop Miller, and benediction by the Chaplain.

The remainder of the day was spent in dancing and other social recreations.

Committee of Arrangements—James E. Daniels, Edward W. Clark, Elijah Billingsley.

C. W. WANDELL, } Reporters.
J. B. MILNER, }

SPRINGVILLE.

At daybreak the citizens were aroused by a salute from E. O. Raymond's battery. At sunrise the brass, martial and string bands serenaded the city. At eight o'clock, a.m., the firing of cannon announced the time of meeting on the public square, and the citizens accordingly assembled and were formed in procession under the direction of Alex. F. McDonald, Marshal, Geo. McKenzie and Mansfield Jennings, assistant Marshals of the day, in the following order:

Music, under the direction of Maj. Wm. D. Huntington.

Pioneers led by Levi N. Kendall.

Mormon Battalion, Capt. Dor P. Curtis. Hand-cart company, Capt. Wm. Harrison, all bearing appropriate mottoes—the latter the following: "Our tribulations were great, but our blessings are greater."

Ecclesiastical and Civil Authorities, led by Bishop A. Johnson.

Committee of Arrangements, Capt. Richard Bird.

Orator and Chaplain.

Patriarch Asahel Perry.

Twelve Fathers in Israel, Captain G. D. Wood.

Fifty Mothers in Israel, led by Mrs. Emeline Bird, bearing a suitable banner.

Twenty-four young men, Capt. Geo. Harrison, with banner "Israel's Defence."

Twenty-four young women dressed in homespun, led by Miss Julia Ann Crandall, and twenty-four young women dressed in white, led by Miss Melissa Sanford; the first with banner "Home Manufacture and Truth will Prevail," the second, "Virtue adorns Zion."

Different schools led by their respective teachers, under the direction of John S. Fulmer.

Visitors and citizens in general.

The procession after marching around the square proceeded to the meeting house, where they were comfortably seated.

Called to order by the Marshal.

Singing by the Choir.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Henry Mower, sr. The assembly were then entertained with music, followed by an eloquent oration by Cyrus H. Wheelock, Orator of the day. Interesting speeches were delivered by Levi N. Kendall, Dor P. Curtis and Bishop A. Johnson, with occasional song, toasts, and music by the Martial and Brass bands.

The assembly being duly dismissed by the Chaplain retired in order under their respective leaders preceded by the music, when, forming in line upon the square, they were dismissed.

The remainder of the day was occupied with a cricket match by the Springville Union Club, dancing and other recreations and amusements.

Committee of Arrangements—Richard Bird, Cyrus Sanford, Spicer W. Crandall, Noah T. Guyman, Geo. B. Mattson.

LUKE W. GALLUP, Reporter.

PAYSON.

At sunrise the inhabitants were saluted by music by the Martial Band.

At half-past eight o'clock, the drums sounded as a signal for all to assemble on Union square.

The procession was formed at nine o'clock in the following order, under the direction of William J. Jolley, marshal of the day:

Pioneers of '47; under the direction of B. F. Stewart, Esq., bearing a motto, "Pioneers of '47; Zion's Watchmen."

Front Guard; Major Wm. C. McClellan.

Martial Band; Capt. Milan Fillmore.

Mormon Battalion; Col. Charles B. Hancock.

Bishop and Chaplain.

Mayor and City Council.

Fathers in Israel; David Sablin.

Mother in Israel; Mrs. Eldredge.

String Band and Choir; Capt. T. E. Daniels.

Young Men in black; Mr. Wm. Fairbanks.

Young Ladies in white; Mrs. Lucretia Wightman. Mottoes—"Beauty of Israel: Integrity and Virtue," "The Roses of Deseret," "Purity and Truth."

1st District School; Mr. Isaiah M. Coombs. Motto, "Zion's Children."

2d District School, under direction of Mrs. Betsey E. Gardener. Motto, "Youth, the Hope of Zion."

3d District School, under the direction of Miss Adelaide Webb. Motto, "Mountain Blossoms."

Citizens on foot; Capt. Anson Sheffield.

Rear Guard; Capt. Marion Jolley.

At nine o'clock the procession moved through the streets of the city to the Grove, on the premises of Wm. C. Wightman, Esq., where every necessary preparation had been made.

After all were comfortably seated, the Marshal called the assembly to order, and the choir sang, "Come, come ye Saints." Then there was prayer by the Chaplain, Elder Daniel Starks; after which, the choir sang "Bow down thine ear, O Lord."

B. F. Stewart, Esq., then delivered an oration in behalf of the Pioneers of '47, followed by Col. C. B. Hancock, in behalf of the Mormon Battalion, and David Sablin, in behalf of the Fathers in Israel. Mr. Coombs read a speech, written by Mrs. Eldredge, in behalf of the Mothers in Israel. Mrs. Lucretia Wightman read a piece of composition in verse, in behalf of the Young Ladies of Payson. Isaiah M. Coombs made an address in behalf of the schools of Payson. Some toasts and songs were then given. Messrs. Wright and Wignall sang "Deseret."

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the committee of arrangements. Music by the Martial Band, singing by the choir, and benediction by the chaplain closed the ceremony at the Grove.

The procession again formed in its original order and marched back to Union square, where it was dismissed.

There was a social party in the Union Hall, in the evening.

Committee of arrangements—Elias Gardiner, Warren R. Tenney, Joseph S. Tanner.

WILLARD G. McMULLIN, Reporter.

NEPHI.

At sunrise, the "Stars and Stripes" were unfurled to the breeze and saluted by a volley of musketry, and by the Brass and Martial bands.

At half past eight, the procession was formed at the Bowery, in the following order, by the marshals of the day, Capt. J. Picton and G. Fienke:

Advance guard, in charge of Capt. C. Foote.

The Nephi Brass band, Capt. J. S. Hawkins.

Branch choir, Wm. Evans.

Committee of Arrangements.

Bishop C. H. Bryan, and Elder C. W. Caizer, chaplain.

Presidents of Seventies, in charge of T. S. Hoyt.

High Priests, W. Broadhead.

Branch Teachers, E. Ockey.

Major T. B. Foot, and Judge Love, orator of the day.

The President and Board of Directors, of the Nephi branch of the Deseret A. M. Society.

Invited guests.

Fathers in Israel, in charge of Z. H. Baxter.

Mothers in Israel, in carriages, in charge of E. H. Williams.

Martial band, Capt. C. Sperry.

A company of Young Warriors, Captain S. Linton.

A company of young ladies, C. Price, Esq. The common and select schools, under the direction of Thos. Ord, superintendent of schools for the county.

Citizens in carriages and on foot.

Rear guard, Capt. D. Miller.

After marching through the principal streets, the procession returned to the Bowery and the assembly was called to order, at half past ten, by Marshal Picton. The choir sang—"All Hail the glorious day." Prayer by the chaplain.

The choir then sang—"Lo the Gentile chain is broken."

Hon. A. Love delivered an oration, in which he referred to the rise of the church and the entrance of the Pioneers into Great Salt Lake valley, fifteen years ago. Major Foote followed with some spirited remarks on the same subject, relating many interesting items connected with the history of the church. After which, a recess was taken till half past 2 p.m.

At half past two, the citizens re-assembled and, after the meeting had been duly opened, some appropriate remarks were made by Elders Kendall, Pitchforth and Borrowman, who related many items connected with the first settling of these valleys in 1847. After which, songs and toasts were in order for some time.

The services of the day were concluded with some remarks from Bishop Bryan, who felt grateful for the privileges he enjoyed; also for the good order which had prevailed during the day.

Many appropriate flags and banners were carried by the various divisions of the procession, and the stars and Stripes floated from many residences of the city. There was a social party in the evening; and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Union and peace prevailed, and every one rejoiced in peace and plenty.

S. PITCHFORTH, Reporter.

PLEASANT GROVE.

At daybreak, there was firing of musketry; after which, the Martial band paraded through the streets, enlivening the morning with lively music.

At 8 a.m., a procession was formed on Union square, under the direction of C. B. Hawley, marshal, in the following order:

Pleasant Grove City band, with banner.

Bishop and Counselors, Municipal officers, etc.

Twenty-four aged Fathers.

Twenty-four aged Mothers.

Twenty-four Young Men, in mountain uniform.

Twenty-four Young Ladies, in white.

School Boys and Girls.

Each division had separate flags, with appropriate mottoes.

The procession, being formed, marched through some of the principal streets to the City Hall, where the citizens had assembled. When all had been seated and the assembly had been called to order, the choir sang, "Hail, ye mighty, noble chieftain."

Prayer by the chaplain, Elder S. M. Farnsworth.

Hymn by the choir.

John G. Wheeler, Esq., orator of the day, then delivered an oration, in which he contrasted our present condition and prospects with those existing when the pioneers of forty-seven first entered these lonely valleys, followed by a spirited address by Elder S. F. Driggs, and appropriate speeches by Bishop Walker and Elder Hiram Winter, sen.

Messrs. William and David West sang a song composed by the former for the occasion.

A number of toasts and sentiments were read, and comic songs sung, followed by music by the Quadrille Band, when the ceremonies closed with the chaplain's benediction.

At 2 o'clock, p.m., dancing commenced in the City Hall, which was decorated for the occasion, and continued until midnight, excepting the time allowed for refreshments.

The celebration passed off in a manner characteristic of Mormon festivals. Peace, good order, and a most perfect union of feeling prevailed, with naught to mar the enjoyment of the saints of God.

GEO. H. A. HARRIS, Reporter.

OGDEN.

The fifteenth anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys, was celebrated in this place, on Thursday, the 24th inst. At the approach of the first beams of morning, the citizens were aroused from their slumbers by a hearty salute from Capt. J. C. Switzer's artillery, when quickly the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the early-morning breeze.

The Martial and String bands, under the direction of their respective leaders serenaded the city, cheering the inhabitants with sweet strains of music.

At 9 o'clock, the citizens assembled on Union square, where the procession was formed under the direction of Major Wm. N. Fife, and Daniel Gamble, Esq., marshals of the day, in the following order:

A detachment of Life Guards, commanded by Capt. Wm. Burch.

The Martial band.

Pioneers of '47, under the direction of Capt. R. E. Biard.

Committee of Arrangements.

Members of the Mormon Battalion, Major John Thompson.

Twenty-four Fathers in Israel, Bishop E. Bingham.

Twenty-four Sons of Zion, Mr. E. Hampton.

Twenty-four Mothers in Israel, Mrs. A. Abbot.

Twenty-four Young Ladies, dressed in white and all bearing appropriate banners, under the direction of Miss C. Abbot.

Then came that most interesting of all scenes—a mighty host of the rising generation,—under the direction of F. A. Brown, Esq., superintendent of common schools.

A company of citizens, under the direction of Wm. Piccock.

A company of Cavalry, commanded by Capt. P. G. Taylor, brought up the rear.

The procession then marched to the residence of Major Farr, where he and suite were assigned a position between the members of the Mormon Battalion and the Committee of Arrangements. They then proceeded to the Tabernacle, where, being seated in order, the bands performed some of their most favorite pieces.

Elder Hammond, chaplain, offered up an appropriate prayer.

L. Farr, Esq., orator of the day, then, in an eloquent and feeling address, reviewed the history of this people, our persecutions, our forced exodus from the lands of our inheritance in the East, the dealings of God with us in leading us forth to this mountain retreat, and his beneficent care over us during our sojourn here.

He was followed by Hon. James McGaw and others, who made speeches on the occasion.

The proceedings were interspersed by the usual quantity of spice, songs from the school children, toasts, recitations, etc. A song from Mr. J. D. Hirst, and an ode to Liberty, by Prof. T. Budge, were executed in a masterly manner.

The chaplain then pronounced his benediction, and the assembly dispersed to enjoy the remainder of the day, as best suited their inclinations. Peace, harmony and good order characterized the proceedings of the day.

Messrs. Jas. McGaw, Aaron F. Farr, Lester J. Herrick, Walter Thompson, and Isaac N. Goodale were the committee of arrangement.

JOSEPH HALL, Reporter.

FROM MILLARD COUNTY.

By letter from Bishop Callister, at Fillmore, under date of July 20th, we are informed that things in general throughout all the settlements in Millard county, were in a most prosperous condition. The high waters there, as in nearly every county in the State, did considerable damage, the carrying away of the dam in the Sevier river, at Deseret city, not being the least in the catalogue of losses, and it was feared that it would prove disastrous to the farming operations there, as all the farming lands in that vicinity were irrigated by the waters taken out by means of that dam which had been constructed at great expense and could not easily be rebuilt. The copious showers of rain with which the country has been visited since the first of June, had, however, rendered artificial irrigation measurably unnecessary, and the wheat crop there had matured, and the harvest had commenced with a fair prospect of an abundant yield—a blessing which the people duly appreciated. The crops in all parts of the county are represented as being unusually promising, but somewhat late.

It has been, heretofore, believed by many, that fruit could not be successfully cultivated in that part of the State, but Bishop Callister states that at Fillmore, the fruit trees, although young, are loaded with fruit, and that peaches, apples, apricots, plums, pears and grapes bid fair to do well, notwithstanding all that has been said about the unsuitableness of the location for successful orcharding.

The grain fields of the Indians, on Corn Creek, are represented as being inferior to none in that county. They have labored very industriously this season to provide for themselves the necessities of life, and the prospects are, that their exertions will be crowned with complete success.

CRICKET MATCH.

On Friday the 25th, the Deseret Union and Metropolitan Cricket Clubs played a return match on Union Square. The Metropolitan had the first innings, and counted nine runs. The Union followed with seven runs and one bye ball. In the second innings the Metropolitan had sixty-five runs, six wide and two bye balls. The Union following, had forty runs and four wide balls. The Metropolitan beat the Union by twenty-nine runs. There were a large number of spectators on the grounds and the best order prevailed. The playing lasted four hours and a half, and was very animated, even for the lookers-on acquainted with the game.

Having each now gained the victory, on separate days, the conquering match has to come off at an early day.

WANTED.—A few thousand shingles, also a few hundred feet of lumber.