

THE PIONEER COMPANY.

Names of Its Members, and Its Outfit.

Brother M. L. Pratt has just reached this city from a visit to Coalville, which place is now the home of Sister Betsy H. Bullock, widow of the late Thomas Bullock, who was at one time clerk to the Prophet Joseph Smith, and for many years a widely known and much esteemed citizen of this Territory. Brother Pratt called upon Sister Bullock, who kindly showed him some relics of great interest.

One of these is a banner, painted by Brother Bullock, about four feet by four feet ten inches in size, surrounded by a handsome fringe. On one side is represented the Prophet Joseph Smith as an angel; in his right hand he holds a trumpet, and in his left a scroll. On the latter appear, in four columns,

On the latter appear, in four columns, the names of the Pioneer Company, and appended is an inventory of their outfit. Brother Pratt transcribed the names and inventory, which are subjoined, the spelling on the banner being retained:

"Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards, Orson Pratt, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Amasa Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Erasmus Snow, Shadrack Roundy, Albert P. Rockwood, John Pack, Albert Carlington, Orrin Porter Rockwell, Wm. Clayton, Thomas Bullock, John S. Fowler, Jacob Burnham, Joseph Egbert, John M. Freeman, Marcus B. Thorp, George Wardle, Thomas Grover, Barnabas L. Adams, Roswell Stephens, Sterling Driggs, George Brown, Jesse C. Little, Phineas H. Young, John Y. Green, Thomas Tanner, Addison Everett, Truman O. Angell, Lorenzo D. Young, Bryant Stringham, Joseph L. Scould, Luke Johnson, John Holman, Edmond Ellsworth, Alvarus Hanks, George R. Grant, Mellen Atwood, Samuel Fox, Tunis Rappelyee, Ely Harvey Pierce, Wm. Dykes, Jacob Wellar, Stephen H. Goddard, Tarlton Lewis, Henry G. Sherwood, Zebedee Coltrin, Sylvester H. Earl, John Dixon, Samuel H. Marble, George Scholes, William Henrie, Wm. A. Empey, Charles Shumway, Andrew Shumway, Thomas Woolsey, Chancy Loveland, James Craig, Wm. Wardsworth, Wm. P. Vance, Simeon Howd, Seeley Owen, James Case, Artemas Johnson, Wm. A. Smoot, Franklin B. Dewey, William Carter, Franklin G. Losee, Burr Frost, Datus Ensign, Franklin B. Stewart, Monroe Frink, Eric Gilnes, Ozro Eastman, Seth Taft, Horace Thurston, Horace K. Whitney, Orson K. Whitney, Stephen Kelsey, John S. Eldredge, Charles D. Barnum, Almon L. Williams, Rufus Allen, Robt. T. Thomas, Jas. W. Stewart, Eliza Newman, Levi N. Kendall, Francis Boyce, David Grant, Howard Egan, Wm. A. King, Thomas Cloward, Hosea Ousling, Robt. Byard, George Billings, Edson Whipple, Philo Johnson, Appleton M. Harmon, Carlos Murray, Nathaniel T. Brown, Jackson Redden, Francis M. Pomeroy, Aaron Farr, Nathaniel Fairbanks, John S. Higbee, John Wheeler, Solomon Chamberlain, Conrad Klineham, Joseph Booker, Perry Fitzgerald, John H. Tippitts, James Davenport, Henson Walker, Benj. Rolfe, Norton Jacob, Charles A. Harper, Stephen Markham, George Woodward, Lewis Barney, George Mills, Andrew Gibbins, Joseph Hancock, John W. Norton, Hance C. Hanson, Levi Jackson, Lyman Curtis, John Brown, Mathew Ivory, David Powell, Joseph Mathews, Gilburd Summe, John Gleason, Chas. Burke, Alx. P. Chessley, Rodney Badger, Norman Taylor, Green Flake, Hank Lay, Oscar Crosby. (The last three names are included in a brace, and marked "servants;" they were colored persons.) Clarissa Decker Young, Ellen Sanders Kimball, Harriet Page Young, Isaac P. D. Young, Sobrisky L. Young. 143 Pioneers, 3 women, 2 children, 70 wagons, 1 boat, 1 canon, 93 horses, 52 mules, 66 oxen, 19 cows."

On the other side of the banner is the following inscription:

"Names of the Pioneers who left their winter quarters at Council Bluffs April 14th, 1847. Arrived in Great Salt Lake Valley July 24th, 95 of whom returned to Winter Quarters by Oct. 31st of the same year, without an accident to any person.

Praise ye the Lord."

This banner was displayed on the occasion of the first celebration of Pioneer Day, which was held in 1849, and is a valuable and interesting historical record.

Sister Bullock also showed Brother Pratt two other relics, having a mournful interest. Neatly folded in a piece of paper were two small fragments of cloth, each about one inch square. The paper bears the following inscription, in the neat handwriting of Brother Bullock:

"Enclosed is a piece of the shirt worn by the Prophet Joseph Smith at the time of his assassination at Carthage jail, Ills. It was taken from within two inches of the spot where one of the balls entered his breast. Also a piece of the lining of his vest, where a ball passed out of his body. Given to me on July 2nd, 1844.

THOMAS BULLOCK, his Clerk."

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 27, 1888

Springs Bursting Out.

Joseph Argyle writes from West Bonnyton, on the 27th inst., giving an

account of a somewhat remarkable process of nature in that settlement. For about two months past the mountain streams have failed to supply sufficient water with which to irrigate the land. In the meantime, however, copious springs, with a capacity all the way from seventy to two hundred gallons a minute, have burst forth in various places. In some instances these streams have been ample to enable some of the farmers to irrigate their entire tracts under cultivation. The good people of that section, as they certainly ought to do, acknowledge the hand of God in this welcome boon, by which, according to the divine promise, the thirsty places are made fruitful.

Lines from London.

Elder Henry Ballard, now on a mission in England, wrote under date of July 11th, from London:

"We have had some good meetings this summer in Hyde Park and on the public streets. Occasionally we have had a good deal of opposition, but withal we have had friends, and some are investigating our doctrines. We now and then find one that has courage enough to face the opposition hurled against us. I find many in this country who have friends in Utah, and the old story is they never write. An encouraging letter occasionally would help the Elders and allay a good deal of ill feeling toward us as a people. We can represent ourselves a good deal better than the world is willing to do this for us."

Soap Company.

The Salt Lake Soap Company filed its articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with the clerk of the Third District Court. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000, and the stockholders are: L. E. Hall, William H. Rowe, Emanuel Kahn, Heber S. Goddard, James J. Phillips, Joseph W. Simons, Wm. Simons, John E. Dooley, Thos. R. Cutler, John H. Van Horn, W. H. Remington, Walter Price, Ezra Thompson, Joseph G. Cutler, Frederick A. Mitchell, Wm. Peterson, Wm. Longmore, John H. White, Wm. White, W. L. White, David H. White, George F. Culmer, Philip Pugsley, Joseph Pugsley, Henry Hayward, Elias Morris, Oscar B. Young, John W. Cunningham, Fred. J. May, Ansel Badger, Robert Sherwood, Robert H. Haslam, Jabez W. West, Zerubbabel Wood, Fredrick G. Brooks, George F. Brooks, Wm. C. Rydall, Henry Dinwoodey, James Chesney, Stephen R. Marks, Annie W. Chesney, Alma Pratt.

A Pioneer.

Harley Mowrey writes from Vernal, Utah County, July 20, as follows:

Editor Deseret News:

I saw a notice in your paper requesting the names of all of the Pioneers that came to the Valley in '47. I got into Salt Lake Valley on the 27th of July, 1847, three days after the Pioneers arrived there. I came in with the company that came from Pueblo. I was one of the Mormon Battalion that was detached at Santa Fe to guard the sick to Pueblo, where we stayed till spring, when we took up our line of march to California. I was one of the first men that made a dole in Salt Lake City, and I went through all the hardships incident to the first settlement of that valley.

The notice to which Brother Mowrey refers was published at the request of the committee who were preparing to celebrate Pioneer Day in this city. They desired to learn the addresses of all living members of the Pioneer Company, in order to have them present at the celebration here if possible.

The Scandinavian Excursion.

The following item has been unavoidably crowded out of the News until today:

The Scandinavian excursion to Lakeview, Utah County, July 24th, was an event long to be remembered by those who participated. Old friends in the Gospel, who had not seen each other for years, here met and shook hands, and new acquaintances were made on a large scale. The brethren who had the management of the excursion deserve sincere thanks for their work. The day was very hot, but Brother Nilson's beautiful resort at Lakeview is well provided with shade trees, so that the hundreds that had come together on this memorable day could easily find a pleasant spot to go to, while enjoying their refreshments. About 2,000 persons were present.

In the large bowery a stand was erected for the speakers. This was tastefully decorated with flags, the "Star-spangled banner" being surrounded by the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian flags.

The exercises consisted of music, songs and speeches. Charles W. Anderson, of Salt Lake, read an original poem (Swedish), composed in honor of this day. Brother Thorgesen read a few verses of "Havamal," one of the oldest European compositions now extant. It was very interesting to hear Brother Thorgesen's pure pronunciation of the Icelandic, a language which is supposed to be the one originally spoken in the three Scandinavian kingdoms, and nearly related to the old Gothic and Anglo-Saxon, the mother-tongue of the English. The day at Lakeview ended with the unavoidable dancing, and when the trains came to take each to his home, only one feeling was prevailing, that of satisfaction on account of a well spent day.

The speeches of the day were delivered in three languages, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian, and were made by Brothers O. Berg (Danish), Andrew Jensen (Danish), J. M. Sjodahl (Swedish), J. F. Dorius (Danish), Christofersen (Norwegian), and Samuelson (Danish). At the close of the programme, three cheers were given for President Brigham Young and the Pioneers.

Celeration at Huntington.

"One of the Boys" writes as follows from Huntington, Emery Co., Utah, July 25th, 1888:

Editor Deseret News:

Yesterday was a gala day for Huntington. We had the best celebration of the Twenty-fourth ever held in Castle Valley. Preparations had been going on for a week previous. We had a fine bowery built, and had it well seated. It was capable of holding about fifteen hundred people, and there were plenty here to fill it. Invitations had been sent out to all the settlements to come and join us. The day was ushered in by the firing of guns and hoisting the national flag. At 8:30 the procession formed headed by the Huntington Brass Band, in the following order: Presiding authorities of wards and quorums; martial band; Mormon Battalion; Pioneers, etc.; Sunday Schools and Primaries; farmers of 1847; farmers of 1888; new machinery, wagons, etc.; carpenters and blacksmiths; Brother George Johnson, Sr., with his new printing press, who printed circulars, advertisements, etc., on the march; carriages, buggies, wagons, etc.

We marched round several blocks and then to the bowery, where we went through with a programme that lasted from 10 to 12 a. m., 1:50 to 4 and 9 to 12 p. m. The programme consisted of speeches, recitations, toasts and dialogues. From 4 to 5 p. m. horse racing; 5 to 6, foot racing, in which some prizes were given. Candy was distributed to the children. A new pair of suspenders was given to Brother Wm. M. Black and a nice white silk handkerchief to Mrs. Mary J. Hill, they being the winners among the old people. From 6 to 7 a dance for the children was given. From 7 to 8 was choir time; 8 to 9, fireworks of which there was a grand display, and the first of the kind ever given in the county.

The bowery was well lit up with lanterns and there was considerable dancing on the bare ground to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all who participated.

The committee who got up the programme were Brothers D. C. Robbins, J. P. Wimmer, Wm. Howard and Sisters Mary Howard and Julia Wakefield. They are pleased to say that the celebration was a grand success, and return thanks to all who took part.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 28, 1888.

Weber County Convention.

At Ogden today, the convention of the People's Party for Weber County made the following nominations: Selectman, full term, W. W. Child; county clerk, Daniel Hamer; assessor and collector, N. H. Montgomery; treasurer, Jesse E. Stratford; attorney, C. C. Richards; sheriff, G. B. Belnap; recorder, Joseph Stanford; surveyor, Washington Jenkins; coroner, G. W. Larkins; constable, M. F. Brown.

He Was Justified.

In the proceedings against H. P. Folsom, Thomas Jackson and others, for putting W. Hurd's shanty off property claimed by Mr. Folsom, Commissioner Norrell discharged the defendants. He considered that the removal was justifiable. The defendants would not be justified in using more force than was actually necessary to remove the trespassers.

Arrests of Nephi.

NEPHI, Utah, July 28.—Special to the DESERET NEWS.—Deputy Marshal McClellan arrested President Charles Sperry yesterday evening, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He and the main witness were taken before Commissioner Morehouse and released on their own recognizances, to appear before the grand jury at the September term. Three others were arrested at the same time.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the directors of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company, held on the 21st inst.—the first held since the demise of the late Judge Elias Smith, the secretary and treasurer of the company—resolutions of respect to his memory were unanimously adopted, in which reference was made to his eminent and extended service in connection with the building and operation of the canals on the west side of Salt Lake Valley, of which he was practically the founder, and assurances offered of the esteem in which he was universally held, all of which will doubtless be comforting to the bereaved family.

Crooked Business.

The trial of Alex. Lewis, on the charge of grand larceny, was in progress before Commissioner Norrell today, Assistant U. S. Attorney Clarke and Arthur Brown prosecuting and W. H. Dickson defending. The prosecution grew out of a race between "Jim

Lick" and "Polley," on the 24th. Barney Harvey and C. W. Chappell matched their horses for \$1,000 a side. Alex. Lewis acted as a "go-between" in a scheme to defraud the people, and it was agreed that Harvey's horse should win. To make this sure, Chappell gave an order directing the stakeholder to turn the money over to Harvey before the race came off. In looking around for a stakeholder to become a party in the fraud, George Barr was suggested, and Lewis said, "If you make him such a proposition, he'll spit in your face." Finally Louis Hyams was selected and accepted. Lewis testified that he was to get one-third of the proceeds.

The day after the race Lewis was present when Hyams was turning the money over to Harvey. He claimed \$333.33 as his share of the money, and Harvey said, "If I owe you anything, I'll settle with you." Lewis did not take this kindly and seized \$230 in gold which was on the desk, and put it in his pocket. He refuses to return it, saying it belongs to him, and that he should have \$53.33 more.

Still Pushing the Edmunds Law.

The prosecution of alleged offenders under the Edmunds law continues unabated throughout the Territory. In fact it has been more vigorous during 1888 than before, as to the matter of arrests, there having been more persons taken into custody on the charge of unlawful cohabitation during the first seven months of 1888 than during the whole period of prosecutions prior to that time. The officers making the arrests have been more gentlemanly than formerly, though one or two individuals wearing official badges, and operating to the south of this city, should be summarily dismissed for their insulting demeanor toward ladies. Up to July 1, 1888, there had been over 700 convictions almost exclusively for unlawful cohabitation. Half of these, or 357, were subsequent to January 1, 1888. From October, 1884, to the present there have been about 630 arrests of this class, more than half of them being since the first of January last. Most of these have been outside of Salt Lake City. The latest addition to the list is that of Seymour B. Young, who was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken before Commissioner Norrell on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. As the alleged plural wife, Abbie Wells, was ill at Manti, the accused gave bonds for her, and also for himself, to appear for the preliminary examination on August 27.

Utah Peaches.

We are in receipt of a sample of peaches from F. F. King, of Farmington. They are the Alexander and Amsden, both early varieties and excellent for shipping to distant markets. It is the first crop of fruit for trees planted two years ago. The trees are from the Geneva N. Y. Nursery. This valley is pre-eminently a fruit raising one. All the fruits, especially the peach, grow in this region to an unusual size, while the flavor is unsurpassed. It succeeds admirably here, and is now raised in great quantities and with less labor than in any other country. The soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to its culture, and it has become one of the most profitable of Utah fruits. Considering the price Utah peaches command everywhere, it is no wonder that the peach has become a favorite among fruits, and is being cultivated extensively in all of our rich valleys. This is an industry that is becoming a source of much wealth to the inhabitants, and will increase largely in the near future. Utah dried peaches are a luxury elsewhere, and thousands of pounds are shipped East and West annually. Our peach orchards are not large, but they are great in number. This is changing, however, yearly, and it will soon constitute a recognized source of wealth which will annually bring thousands of dollars into the Territory. Strawberry, flowers and shade trees abound and are growing in numbers and in excellence yearly. Millions of dollars, unaccounted for in the material value of the Territory, exist, observed only as they please the eye and gratify the taste of the beholder.

The Twenty-fourth in Snowville.

"Bee" writes as follows from this place:

Editor Deseret News:

As the day was devoted to the "little folks" and the committee, through their exertions, made it such an enjoyable one for them, I thought I would send a brief account of same.

The exercises for the day began about 11 o'clock a. m. There were songs, recitations, speeches, etc., from the tiny, toddling lips to budding man and womanhood. The song of little Misses Agnes, Mary and May Robbins certainly deserves special mention, though all did well considering the shortness of time they had to prepare in, and it being such a "busy time."

The afternoon was occupied with a variety of amusements for the children, the enactment of which made the lucky boy or girl possessor of a hat, pocketknife, lace, dime, nickel, apples, candy or nuts. There were races, "apple duck" or ducking in water for apples, dimes and nickels thrown into water by the spectators; apple bite, and eating hot mush for a new hat. This last created no end of fun. C. W. Robbins won a fine hat at the expense of a burned tongue and

fingers by getting away with his mush first.

There was a most enjoyable dance, the evening, at which we were entertained with a song by Mr. Ben. Osterhout, and recitations in fine style by Messrs. James Webster, of Harrisville, and Geo. Showell, of Salt Lake City. The two last named were visiting relatives here.

There was a Pioneer entrance into our valley on the 24th. He entered the abode of Mr. T. Torhensen, and was received with open arms and hearty

Our young friends Mr. and Mrs. Lan P. Jensen have again been called to part with another treasure—which only "breathed but to die," and returned from whence it came. Much sympathy is felt for them as this is the second time within a year they have had this trial to bear.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

The People's Party Convention. Nominate a County Ticket.

Today was the date set for the People's Party of Salt Lake County to hold their convention, and the City Hall was selected as the place. Some of the delegates had misunderstood the place of meeting and gathered at the county court house, where the county conventions have usually been held, so they were a little late in assembling at the hall.

The room at the City Hall where the convention met was not made ready for their reception. Benches and chairs were scattered about in a haphazard manner to the considerable annoyance of many. No accommodations had been made for the press, for an audience, or in fact for anything, so the members had to do things as the idea struck them when they got there.

THE CONVENTION

was called to order at 12 o'clock, Thos. D. Lewis, of the second precinct, who nominated Arthur Parsons for temporary chairman. The nomination was seconded, and Mr. Parsons was elected without opposition and came forward.

John Siddoway nominated Thomas Hull for temporary secretary. He was elected on motion of Thos. F. Howell. Jesse West, Jr., was chosen sergeant-at-arms.

John Siddoway moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials. Carried.

The chair appointed John Siddoway, Chas. S. Burton, Daniel Harrington, Robert Dangle and James Godfrey.

The committee retired and Thos. Howells was called on for a speech. He said with him it was no day for speeches, but for business. The convention ought to unite in the selection of the best men, and then stand up to the post of duty. The political situation was a critical one, and the People's Party should act promptly and effectively.

E. F. Parry was called on and as the members of the convention should nominate men whom they can work have elected. They should be in earnest all through.

The convention had waited a considerable length of time for the committee on credentials, so the sergeant-at-arms was sent after them. He returned with the report that they were not ready; they had found considerable work to do.

On motion of O. H. Pettit a recess five minutes was taken.

When the convention was resumed the committee was ready, and made the following report:

Your committee on credentials has the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this convention:

First Precinct, Salt Lake City—Jacob Heusser, James T. Strong, George Simms, James W. Eardley, Orson Pettit, E. M. Weller, Wm. Taylor, John Siddoway.

Second Precinct—Thomas H. Henry Wallace, Daniel Harrington, W. F. Smith, Arnold G. Glanque, Jam Anderson, Thos. D. Lewis, William Woodbury, George S. Taylor, Jesse West, Jr., and Thomas F. Howells.

Third Precinct—W. N. Williams, Edwin F. Parry, Isaac Barton, Stephen H. Winters, J. W. Burbridge, Sam Holmes, Arthur Parsons and Jos. Matthews.

Fourth—H. G. Whitney, Charles S. Burton, David R. Lyon, H. Puzey, C. S. Woolley and Thomas Moss.

Fifth—H. G. Park, E. N. Child, H. Crow, J. M. Wardrobe, R. H. L. H. A. Woolley, Alonzo Young, Edward Snelgrove and Orson A. Woolley.

Farmers—Arthur F. Cummings, West Jordan—Jedediah Goff and Robert Walters.

Sandy—E. Hartricksen. South Cottonwood—James Godfrey and Benj. Wright.

Mill Creek—J. R. Wilson, Fred. Snedaker and Benj. Harmon. Union—Jas. L. James.

East Mill Creek—Joseph Hentley, Brighton—Henry J. Walk. Hunter—John T. Evans.

South Jordan—John Holt. Big Cottonwood—H. K. Stevens.

Riverton—Jesse M. Smith. Taylorsville—George M. Spencer. Herriman—Robert Dangle.

Bluffdale—Wm. W. Merrill. Butler—M. H. Blazard. Sugar House—James McGhie.

Granger—R. C. Wilcken. JOHN SIDDOWAY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was accepted. Five precincts in the county were not represented, as follows: