

Resort, enjoyed the day as well as any who participated in its observance. This place is located about six miles this side of Park City, and has many beautiful and attractive features. The excursionists occupied five Utah Central passenger coaches, which were well filled. On their arrival they found that ample preparations had been made for their pleasure and comfort, including a bowery, with stand, seats, etc. Into this the company assembled at 2 o'clock. Daniel Harrington, Esq., was made chairman, and Elder James Saville chaplain. An entertaining program of exercises was gone through, which included singing by the choir, under whose auspices the excursion was given. An address of welcome was delivered by Wm. Archibald, and speeches were made by Hon. C. W. Penrose, I. M. Waddell, Esq., and Daniel Harrington, Esq. There was singing by the Fifteenth Ward Glee Club, and a reading by Miss Morris, and other pleasing exercises. The excursionists boarded the train to return home at 5:20, having spent a very enjoyable day.

EAST BOUNTIFUL.

A long procession was formed, containing tableaux representing leading ideas and associations connected with the day. The condition in which the Pioneers found themselves on their arrival in this valley was appropriately portrayed and the crossing of the plains in handcarts was illustrated.

At a large assemblage of the inhabitants there were exercises consisting of singing, speeches, etc. Joseph Mabey was marshal of the day and Heber Holbrook was orator, and delivered an excellent address. Peregrine Sessions also spoke. It was the greatest celebration ever had in Davis County, and was attended by people from all parts of the county.

OTHER PLACES.

Nephi, Lehi, Pleasant Grove, Payson and other places commemorated the day by processions, meetings, games, dances, music, etc., and the people cast aside business cares to take part in the pleasures of the occasion.

ON THE SCHOOL TAX.

Wednesday, July 23, was the time appointed for Messrs. J. H. Moyle, J. W. Judd and W. VanCott, the committee selected at a school meeting, to report on the turning over of school property to the city, and the collection of special taxes assessed last December. When the meeting was opened, Judge Judd stated that the committee had carefully considered the subject, and he had also consulted Mr. Dickson, and they had arrived at the conclusion that the legislature had the right to direct the turning over of the property, as they considered it was not taking it from one body and giving it to another, but was merely placing school property under another management. Mr. Moyle did not entirely coincide with this view, as he

thought it was taking the property from one owner and conferring it on another. Mr. Dickson agreed with Messrs. Judd and VanCott, the majority of the committee, and this was their report. As to the collection of the special school tax, the committee believed its collection could be more fully prevented. There had been an error in the levy, which made the amount greater than the estimate of the trustees. Thus more was called for than was legally authorized. There was some discussion, which resulted in the adoption, by a majority vote, of the following:

Resolved, by the resident citizens and taxpayers of the Seventh School District of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory:

First—That the school trustees of said school district be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the board of education of Salt Lake City, in accordance with the directions contained in section 116 of an act of the Legislature, approved March 13, 1890, entitled, "An act providing for a uniform system of free schools throughout the Territory," the following described property to wit: A lot of ground five rods front by ten rods deep, in lot 1, block 41, plat N, Salt Lake City survey, together with all the school furniture and belongings of said school district.

Second—That the tax levied by the people of said school district, in the month of December, 1889, for the purposes of paying the debts and running expenses of said school district for the current scholastic year be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that it is the sense of the taxpayers of this school district that they will resist the collection of said tax.

Third—That M. H. Walker, Boyd Park, B. G. Raybould, James Anderson, David McKenzie, Henry Dinwoodey and R. K. Thomas are by this meeting authorized to act as a committee for the taxpayers in resisting the collection of the tax.

The county board of equalization also had the school tax question before them, through the following, which was referred to the county attorney for his opinion:

To the Honorable County Court of Salt Lake County, sitting as a board of equalization:

The undersigned, for and in behalf of the tax payers of the Eleventh school district of Salt Lake county, respectfully represent and show unto this honorable court, that in the month of December, 1889, at a regular school meeting in said district, it was voted that a special school tax of 1 per cent. be levied upon the taxable property of said district, it having been estimated that upon a basis of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said district, in the year 1889, that such assessment would raise sufficient funds and no more than sufficient to pay the indebtedness of said district, amounting to \$5,500, but your petitioners would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district for the year 1889, and that the voted assessment of 1 per cent will raise \$16,424, an amount more than three times too large to pay the indebtedness of said district; that Charles H. Crow, Ebenezer N. Child and Henry Coulam, the trustees of said district, on the 10th day of July, 1890, issued the following notice and call:

NOTICE.

A meeting of the taxpayers residing in the Eleventh school district is hereby called by

the undersigned trustees of said district, to be held in the schoolhouse Saturday, July 19th 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of petitioning the county court of said Salt Lake County, to reduce the special school tax levied in said district from 1 per cent. to 4 mills, as the 1 per cent. will produce about three times the amount for the object for which the assessment was made.

CHARLES H. CROW,
EBENEZER N. CHILD,
HENRY COULAM,

Trustees.

Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, July 10, 1890.

That said notice was duly posted as required by law, and that pursuant to said notice the taxpayers of said district convened at the school house in said district at the time mentioned in said notice; that James A. Lowe was elected chairman and Alexander McMaster secretary of the meeting, and that the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the taxpayers of said district, in full convention assembled;

Whereas, in the month of December, 1889, at a special school meeting legally called by the trustees of the Eleventh School District of Salt Lake County, it was voted by the taxpayers of said district at said meeting that a tax of 1 per cent. be levied on all the taxable property of said school district for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of said school district, said assessment to be based on the assessed value of the property of said district, as valued in 1889 by the assessor of said county, as provided by law, and,

Whereas, the assessor of said county has, for the year 1890, assessed the taxable property of said district at the sum of \$1,042,400, being more than three times the assessed valuation of 1889, and,

Whereas, a tax of 1 per cent thereon would raise the sum of \$10,424, and,

Whereas, the indebtedness of said district is only \$5,500, and,

Whereas, the collection of \$16,424 when only \$5,500 is needed would work an unnecessary hardship and be an injustice to the taxpayers of said district; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the taxpayers of said district, at a meeting duly called for that purpose on the 19th day of July, 1890, that the county board of equalization be requested to reduce the assessment of the special school tax levied in 1890, on the property of the Eleventh school district of four mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

That the undersigned, your petitioners, by a vote of said taxpayers assembled, were appointed a committee to present this request to the county court of said county, sitting as a board of equalization, and your petitioners therein ask that the special school tax assessment of 1 per cent levied upon the taxable property of said school district for the year 1890 be reduced to 4 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, and your petitioners would ever pray.

FRANK B. STEPHENS,
O. A. WOOLLEY,
EBENEZER N. CHILD,
F. A. MITCHELL,
W. P. LYNN.

AN EMBEZZLER.

Richard Peters, alias Meyer, a discharged soldier from Fort Douglas, was arrested at Provo July 26 by Deputy Springer, and was brought to Salt Lake on a charge of embezzlement. Peters is the individual who was associated with the proceedings against Mr. Hyde, who was accused of trying to get a witness to leave the country, but who was shown to be innocent. This witness, Miss Schlike, was engaged to be married to Peters. The latter borrowed \$56 from her, gambled and lost it, and then skipped. He pleaded guilty today, and in default of \$500 bail was sent to the penitentiary.