

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

TOOELE CITY.

Day-break was announced by heavy peals of musketry.

At sunrise Capt. Shield's Brass Band traversed the various streets, cheering the inhabitants with their music.

At eight o'clock the National flag was unfurled to the breeze, as the signal for the people to gather. At half-after eight the procession was formed by Eli Lee, Marshal of the day, in the following order:—

Capt. Shields' Brass Band with colors;
Military escort with colors;
Major and Aldermen of Tooele City;
Military and civil officers;
Orator of the day and invited guests;
31 young ladies dressed in white with wreath and rosette;
Juvenile military company;
Citizens;
Cavalry.

The procession moved through the principal streets of the city, performing a grand counter-march on Main street, then repaired to the commodious school house, with a bowery in front, when the large audience was seated by the Marshal and his deputies. Exercises commenced with singing by the choir.

Prayer by R. Skelton, Chaplain.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence by W. B. Adams;

Music, 'Hail Columbia,' by the band;

Oration by L. Gee, Esq.;

Music;

Address by Elder Joseph Young, of G. S. L. City;

Music, Quadrille band;

Speech by James W. Cummings, of G. S. L. City;

Music, Quadrille band;

Anthem by the choir;

Benediction by Bishop John Rowberry.

At half past two the people again assembled and listened with attention to an interesting discourse delivered by Elder A. P. Rockwood, who was followed by a short but thrilling speech from Elder Joseph Young. Benediction by Elder A. P. Rockwood.

At six p.m. those who desired, again assembled to join in a social dance. The amusements of the evening were interspersed with appropriate speeches, songs, anecdotes, &c. At half-past eleven the assembly was dismissed by prayer, when they dispersed to their several homes, all rejoicing that they had been permitted once more to participate in celebrating the day that gave birth to our Nation.

JOHN SHIELDS,

ANDREW J. BLODGETT,

RICHARD WARBURTON,

Committee of Arrangements.

DANIEL WILLIAMS, Reporter.

PROVO.

JULY 10, 1857.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—

Provo is prospering as usual, only a little more so. A general time of health, peace and contentment prevails. The harvest has commenced, and notwithstanding the bench lands have suffered very material injury from the grasshoppers and the low lands by high winds, which have prostrated a great deal of heavy wheat, the prospect bids fair for an abundant harvest. There never was so fine a prospect for potatoes as at this time.

The fisheries, managed by Messrs. Peter Madsen & Co. and Olof Hedinburgh & Co., are doing a very good business, having recently made some very fine hauls of trout (of which we would like a goodly number on the 'News' accounts) and are producing a considerable quantity of oil.

The celebration of the 4th of July went off in excellent order, and the military made a grand display. The usual salutes were fired; the different bands of music paraded most of the public streets; and numerous flags were hoisted. The procession was formed by the military at 9 a.m. Among the escorted were the Hon. George A. Smith, Pres. James C. Snow and counselors, and George W. Armstrong, U. S. Indian Agent, who were conveyed to the Bowery in carriages.

An oration was delivered by Prest. James C. Snow, and appropriate addresses by the Hon. George A. Smith and Gen. P. W. Conover. The star spangled banner and other national songs were sung, and a large number of patriotic toasts were read. The Provo Brass, the Martial and Minstrel Bands enlivened the intervals during the proceedings.

Order was easily preserved throughout, by Wm. B. Pace, Marshal of the day, although the assembly was one of the largest ever convened in the county of Utah.

The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. B. K. Bullock, G. W. Huffaker, Geo. W. Bean, E. Billingsby, P. W. Conover and Aaron M. York, spared no pains in making the necessary preparations for the proceedings, which were reported by Lucius N. Scovil and John B. Milner, and forwarded to the Western Standard by last mail south, for the earlier information of our Pacific friends.

In the evening a concert of instrumental and vocal music was given at the densely crowded City Hall, for the benefit of the Brass Band.

The firing of the salutes clearly indicates the policy of the people to save their powder for their enemies and the enemies of our country's flag, (which was kept unfurled from sunrise till sunset) in accordance with a maxim of the authors of the Declaration of Independence, "let this day be celebrated by the firing of cannon," &c.

The military has been re-organized under the new law. Wm. B. Pace has been elected Col. of Infantry, Jonathan O. Duke, Major of

the first Battalion, Lyman L. Woods of the second, Wm. A. Pollet of the third, and John L. Ivie of the fourth.

Meetings on the Sabbath are held at the Bowery and are attended by large and attentive congregations.

Workmen are sawing and cutting stone for the water table, caps, sills, etc., for the Provo meeting house. The stone is sawed with water power, by Wm. F. Carter. The basement is now in readiness for the cut stone.

Respectfully yours,

In the bonds of the covenant,

LUCIUS N. SCOVIL.

MANTI.

Saml. K. Gifford, A. N. Billings and John Crawford, Committee of Arrangements; Nathaniel S. Beach, Marshal of the day.

The morning sun was announced by the firing of cannon and the hoisting of the national flag at the Temple Block.

The band, under the direction of F. W. Cox, marched through the principal streets of the city, playing airs suitable for the occasion.

At 10 a.m. the military formed on the Public Square. At 11, they marched through the principal streets of the city and returned for inspection of arms. At 1 p.m., the companies were dismissed. Firing of cannon, at intervals.

At 2 p.m., assembled with families at the Council House. Prayer by E. Whiting, chaplain. Singing and music by the band. The Constitution of the United States was presented by the Committee of Arrangements to the Hon. Geo. Peacock, who read applicable portions thereof and appropriately commented thereupon.

The Quadrille Band played 'Hail Columbia' and several other tunes, after which an address was delivered by John Eagar, followed by addresses from Pres. W. Chapman, Elder Wareham and Bishops W. S. Snow, calculated to inspire the heart of every citizen with desires purely devoted to sustain the Constitution, all good and wholesome laws, and religious liberty.

Toasts, songs and instrumental music were interspersed, and every countenance beamed with delight.

The evening was spent in dancing, until 11 o'clock.

All were fully satisfied with the events of the day, and no drunkenness, fighting or gambling marred its peace.

JOHN EAGER, Reporter.

[The synopsis of Elder Eagar's address and the toasts forwarded have been necessarily omitted, on account of our limited space and the want of time in which to make the requisite corrections and change pencil copy into ink. All communications for publication should be plainly written with ink, and upon only one side of the paper.—Ed.]

[From the W. Standard, May 15.]

B. F. Matthews' Disclaimer.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 19, 1857.

BR. GEO. Q. CANNON:

I take the present opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well, trusting that you are also in the enjoyment of every blessing necessary to your well being and happiness.

I should have written to you before, and sent you an account of my recent mission in detail, had it not been that I have been waiting to see certain unpleasant circumstances and events straightened and settled. I presume the misfortune which befell me on my return to the Valley with a company last year, has become pretty generally known. I refer to the existence of the small pox in my company, and its consequent introduction among the Saints in the Territory.

I saw a notice in the MORMON, stating that a train of emigrants on their way to California, picked up a bead near an Indian camp, which was stuffed with cotton impregnated with small pox virus, and had been put there by the 'Mormons' to introduce that disease among the Indians, and thereby effect their destruction. This is a lie of the blackest dye, and is one of the contemptible and abominable methods by which our enemies are seeking to create excitement about, and embitter the feelings of the people towards us, and thereby arouse them to hostility against this people. I perceive that they have a great deal to say about the people of Utah, and a great many stories are circulated about the mistreatment of the California emigrants in Salt Lake Valley, which I know to be false.

With relation to the bead containing the poisoned cotton, and the subsequent breaking out of the small pox, the facts are these:

When about seven miles from Green river, near the forks of the road, one of my company picked up a large bead, stuffed with cotton, and gave it to a little boy of Mr. Wight, about six years of age, who had been run over by a wagon a few minutes before and quite seriously injured, to play with. His aunt picked out the cotton with a needle, from curiosity, and about five days afterwards he was taken sick, as I thought with the fever, nor did I know any better until he broke out with the small pox, which did not take place until after we arrived in Salt Lake City.

This, of course, created a great deal of excitement in the Valley, and many long lectures were given about it, and as a natural result, much prejudice existed against myself in consequence of this sad occurrence, which thus introduced this terrible disease among the inhabitants of Utah. My supposition was, and is, that a company of California emigrants, who were ahead of us, threw out the bait for us and we bit at it and were caught, and my humble opinion is, that this bead was placed there by them for us instead of

the Indians, as it was known we were a 'Mormon' train bound for the Valley.

Although I am strongly censured, and charged with being aware of the existence of this disease in our company before we entered the city, and have been condemned unjustly and without a fair, impartial hearing, yet I am conscious that I am perfectly innocent of the charge. I have done all in my power to give satisfaction and reconcile my brethren to myself, but I have as yet been unable to accomplish that desirable end.

I wish it understood, however, that I have the best of feelings towards the cause of truth, and for ever shall have, and let that matter be as it may, whether they hold me guilty or not, I shall always take the liberty to contradict any thing which is not the truth, which may be said against this Church and people.

Most respectfully yours,

B. F. MATTHEWS.

CIVIL LIBERTY.—Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites; in proportion as their love to justice is above their rapacity; in proportion as their soundness and sobriety of understanding is above their vanity and presumption; in proportion as they are more disposed to listen to the counsels of the wise and good, in preference to the flattery of knaves. Society cannot exist, unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; and the less of it there is within, the more there must be without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free; their passions forge their fetters.—[Burke.]

Admitting the correctness of the above, then are the people of Utah, of all others now on the earth, the best 'qualified for civil liberty,' and also for religious, even for liberty in its widest scope of fair definition.—Ed.

TO MAKE GOOD HARD SOAP.—Take 1½ lbs. of fresh slacked lime, 1 lb. of Sweetwater saleratus, or 1½ lbs. of Sanpete saleratus; put both together in a kettle and pour on one gallon of boiling water; let it stand thirty minutes, then add one gallon of cold water; stir it. Let it now stand from twelve to twenty hours; stir it again, and let it settle. Pour off the lye from the settlings, add 1 lb. of grease, and boil three hours. When cold, cut it into bars and dry.—[L. S. Hemenway, 4th Ward.]

RECIPE FOR MAKING VINEGAR.—Put two quarts of corn meal in a bag and place it in a tub, pour into the bag six quarts of boiling water and let it remain two or three days, then press the water from the bag into that in the tub or vessel in which you wish to make your vinegar. In about three or four weeks you will have vinegar quite equal to cider vinegar. I have tried this method for many years and find it superior to any I have ever known.—[A. M. Montierth, Brigham City.]

THE CAMELS AT WORK.—The San Antonio (Texas) Times, Feb. 1857, says:

"Twenty-two camels have just passed thro' our city, loaded with about 600 pounds each, returning to their place of rendezvous, which is seventy miles from here. There are dromedaries also with them, and seated on the top of these camels and dromedaries are Arabs and Turks, dressed in the costume of their own country."

THE HORSE'S FOOT.—The elastic tissue packed within each hoof of a horse is so folded, backward and forward, that it would present a surface of four feet square were it spread out. Thus his limbs and the entire weight of his body rest on spring cushions packed in boxes.

BRIGADIER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

G. S. L. CITY, July 12, 1857.

ORDERS

No. 1.

I.—The officers and soldiers comprising the 1st Brigade Nauvoo Legion, will parade for inspection of arms and drill on Union Square at 8 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 1st August.

II.—It is expected to drill on foot, the Brigade will therefore appear dismounted, with their guns and ammunition in place of pistols.

By order of

Brigadier General W. H. KIMBALL.

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H. S. BEATTIE, Brigade Adjutant.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election held at the usual places of holding elections in the several precincts in Great Salt Lake County, on Monday, the 3rd of August next, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One Delegate to Congress for Utah Territory.

Five Councilors to the Legislative Assembly for Great Salt Lake and Tooele Counties.

Twelve Representatives to the Legislative Assembly for Great Salt Lake County.

One Select Man for G. S. L. County.

One Justice of the Peace for Farmer's Precinct.

J. W. CUMMINGS.

G. S. L. City, July 13, 1857.

NOTICE.

The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday in every month at 4 o'clock, by order of the President of said Quorum.

LEWIS WIGHT,

President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED,

LAST November, from the Church Pasture above the Hot Springs, a Bay Horse COLT, three white feet and white in his forehead. Also, last winter, west of Jordan, a Roan Mare COLT, with a large scar on the left gambrell joint. Whoever will give information of those animals' whereabouts shall be paid for it by [19-2] W. W. PRELPS.

Notice is Hereby Given.

That the Territorial and County Taxes are now due, and must be paid on or before the first of September next, or ten per cent will be added with the cost of collection, which must be paid in Territorial and County orders, or Money, at my office in Provo City, Utah County.

B. K. BULLOCK,
Assessor and Collector.

July 15, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation.

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Pulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired.

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A. GARDNER.

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H. B. CLAWSON,

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Joseph Hammond	-	do
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