

delicacies of the season, to all of which the happy guests did ample justice.

Addresses, complimentary and congratulatory, were delivered by P. G. Taylor, A. F. Farr, Gilbert Belnap, W. W. Burton, D. M. Stuart, R. Ballantyne and others. Hon. D. H. Peery responded in a graceful, happy speech, in which he briefly reviewed the history of the past—the difficulties experienced by the pioneers of this county in subduing the then barren soil, and under the blessings of Divine Providence, causing to yield an abundant increase to reward the toil of the husbandman. He congratulated them on the blessings they enjoy at the present, and the prospects the future holds out to them. He thanked them for responding to the invitations issued to them by Mrs. Peery and himself, and honoring them with their presence today, as this may, perhaps, be the last time they may have the pleasure of meeting so many of them on a similar occasion.

The merry crowd then tripped the light fantastic to merry music of violin and piano. These exercises were interspersed with songs, recitations, etc., until about 5 o'clock p. m., when they took leave of their kind, generous-hearted host and hostess, whose hospitality they had much enjoyed and fully appreciated. JOSEPH HALL.

AT THE PEERY MANSION.

The above named hospitable residence was the scene of festivity and feasting on Thanksgiving day. Invitations to about seventy-five of their old friends and acquaintances were issued by Hon. D. H. Peery and Mrs. Peery. Covers were laid for that number, and fifty accepted the invitations.

About 11 a. m. the guests began to arrive and grasp each other's hand in paternal grip. Their ages ranged all the way from 50 to 87 years. Nearly every settlement in the county was represented. From 11 o'clock till 1 the time was occupied in social converse, and exchanges of reminiscences of early times in the settlement of Ogden and Weber county. The names of those who assembled on this occasion, taken as they arrived, were:

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Hon. D. H. Peery Sr., host, 74 years; Mrs. Letitia Peery, hostess, 51; John Hooper, 83; Eliza R. Hooper, 74; Henry Bailey, 87; Lorin Farr, 78; D. M. Stuart, 72; Sarah E. Stuart, 56; Gilbert Belnap, 76; Adaline Belnap, 67; P. G. Taylor, 70; Clara Taylor, 68; Richard Ballantyne, 80; Mrs. Mary Ballantyne, 70; Caroline Ballantyne, 60; John C. Thompson, 77; Elizabeth Thompson, 51; Ralph Douglass, 74; Joseph Parry, 73; Olive Parry, 51; William H. Wright, 71; Emma Wright, 68; David E. Browning, 68; Chanilla A. Browning, 63; Winslow Farr, 60; James Shupe, 75; Louisa Shupe, 56; James M. Brown, 63; William Brown, 61; William W. Burton, 65; Rachel Burton, 59; William F. Critchlow, 59; Mary E. Critchlow, 50; Thomas Doxey, 69; Mary Doxey, 48; Aaron F. Farr, 80; Lucretia Farr, 60; Clifton S. Browning, 69; C. C. Richards, 38; Louisa Letitia Peery Richards, 37; Bishop Robert McQuarrie, 65; Mena McQuarrie, 63; John Pincock, 67; Isabella Pincock, 64; Mrs. Esther Raper, 83; Mrs. Angeline Farley, 80; Mrs. Louisa, Harris, 77; Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, 76; Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis, 75; Mrs. Ann Browning, 70; Mrs. Sarah James, 63; Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwell, 62; Mrs. Mary E. Herrick, 58; Mrs. Mary Black, 82; Mrs. Agnes Herrick, 56; Mrs. Mary Pingree, 62; Warren Gould Child, 63.

Regrets were received from Hon. F. D. and Mrs. Richards, C. F. Middleton, Joseph Hall, Bishop Sandford Bingham, Job Pingree, Chas. Welch, Mrs. M. Child and others who were unable to attend in consequence of sickness, etc.

At 2 p. m. the company filed into the spacious parlors, where under the direction of Hon. Mrs. Peery and Hon. C. C. Richards the guests were seated according to seniority of age, at tables on which were spread a recherche feast consisting of turkey, ham, tongue and numerous other rich viands, and all the