

On the morning of the 4th (or April at 8 o'clock), I arrived at the city of Nauvoo. I was taken to the house of Joseph Smith, where I remained during the visit ceremonies. I was confined to the residence of General Joseph Smith, who was then in the Council Hall. Within a short time I was honored with an introduction to the many. The introduction was first made to the individuals with whom I became acquainted on my passage to this place—he responded to the introduction with expressions that would do honor to any statesman. He commanded in expressions of respect, his men to receive me with the treatment from individuals claiming to be Americans. From this interview I walked to the newly erected Masonic Hall. This building is a display of architecture, well fitted to the grandeur and portraiture the designs of an institution that should ever be ranked with noble and virtuous, the religious, and the maintainers of truth and charity. From this interesting scene, I was, after rising to the Chamber where I remained during the present, conducted to the notorious Templo—in ground work occupies rooms within the basement of a large place, all with doors from within, or the entrance of the Chamber where stands me perfectly cut out of timber as to cause me to look with surprise, resembling the living animal. A chamber is in this huge wall without door or window—the wall is about three feet thick.

While yet lingering, poor returned to the morning of my friend where I reported the house of the first opened with some pleasurable portions of atmosphere, and the mind, being refreshed with the same interview, (which circumstances of a predicted character had pictured centre series) with individuals whose acquaintance would in my humble opinion, do honor to any American, whose abode was in the city of Nauvoo, and whose spirit, with in the spheres of future investigation, stand foremost, whose experience in the range of persecution, tyranny and oppression, from the bitter and weighty loads of Missouri despotism, and the persecutions, and application of the Government's existence. At about 8 o'clock I was invited to visit an institution in the city, which I accepted, and whose erudite precepts walked into my reflections with remembrance. At 10 o'clock, I was invited to attend a service, where the word of God was proclaimed by Mr. A. Lyman, and others, and at the close of whose addresses Joseph Smith in a plain and familiar style satisfactorily closed. The text was 104th verse of the 1st chapter of the 1st Epistle of Peter, which I understood, and which I attended the dedication of the Masonic Hall. I was here honored with a position, that perhaps from some would merit a look of castigatory expression, but, considering the position of the individuals, the matter only belonging to the individuals, whose independence and firmness have associated with them through all the trials and errors of men that educated precepts had been upon them for many years, and the individuals, who were a virtuous virtue, specimens of their brutality. Between four and six hundred persons (550 positive count) were here assembled from every quarter, and in their various garb, were regarded, a superior class of men, and women, who were born by the proper officer. The prophet and I were in this procession, arm in arm. Hyrum Smith, on this occasion was the W. M. When entered into the Hall a grand display of genius, of eloquence, and of the sublime, and the noble, was never in my recollection displayed. The dictionary address was delivered by a brother in the order (Erastus Snow of Nauvoo) such an one would do honor to the most practical and the most eloquent of the world, and at the solicitation of the Prophet, I addressed the audience, unprepared and unexpected; but, to the universal approbation of the audience, from whom I was honored, with a warm welcome, and eulogical remarks from General Lyman, and others. The ceremonies were mingled with music, which, added to the splendid and affirmative excitement of the occasion. On this occasion, I was much delighted and honored, and had a fair opportunity to judge, and to realize, the motto to the moral and religious habits, exercises, and efforts of these abused people called MORMONS, to which, I am in truth, bound to assert, that the horrible and the terrible, and the terrible, and the adoption of the devilish deity. They are the people who have for Jesus' sake, borne the burden of persecution, and faced the fiery pit, unwilling for the sake of a momentary enjoyment to renounce their faith, and their principles. I might quote my mind as to the enjoyment of real confirmed happiness and through which I did, only to inspire, occasionally raise in the unsuspected scenes of the past day from the happiest and most virtuous of men, and the most virtuous of Conference opened to my mind the most agreeable sensations, and while reflecting on the various occurrences, which had so happily, and with so little expense been to my mind rehearsed and so much enjoyed, and so much relished, to myself in happiest tones.

O that I could always feel
Lord more and more thy love reveal
Then my glad thoughts shall live
In thy dear presence, and thy love

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For the laborer.
Friends and Fellow Citizens:
Those statements you have before you are facts; I say to you before God and man, as to the Prophet Joseph Smith and his people, there are very different characters from that which they are represented to be, as to Smith he has every appearance of a good hearted, honest man, and his people are very industrious and mighty workers. As to the city of Nauvoo, from the time it has been built it has made more improvements than any other city or town in the western continent; it is a proof of the industry of this city. I spent several days in this place last summer, and I saw the city and to tell the friends after leaving the city, that they have a right to pray God as they think best. The constitution of the United States guarantees to every man this privilege. Nauvoo is certainly one of the most quiet cities in the world, and in all my travels. In spending the ten days last summer I found out one location in the city whose name was Jackson, and to the ladies of this place they have even a temperance fair, and I saw that in any other place that can be found to the report of Gen. Smith's spiritual wives—I understand the name of spiritual wife is all false. I have been lodging at Smith's house some time, and if there were any thing wrong, I should have seen something of it going on. I have seen none in the Warsaw Spire stating difficulty between Joseph Smith and his wife, not long since. I was in the house when this thing was going on, and have taken place. I saw Mrs. Smith as to St. Louis; and when she returned home and they had every appearance of friendship. I will say to you, experiment with this matter without ground. This will certify on oath.

JEREMIAH SMITH, Sen.,
Wapicon, Iowa Territory.

I have read Gen. Smith's views government, and as good as I can see, that the only way to get the suiting all parties is necessary. I think you must all be told of the kind of a man that we have had for some years back, you will read his circular impartially. I spent some time in the city, and I do not support Smith for President, you will all agree that he has wrought miracles in the world, a man standing up in such circumstances must undoubtedly make a good president. I will leave the few remarks with you for your consideration.

THE NEIGHBOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1. 1844.
FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. JOSEPH SMITH,
NAUVOO, ILLINOIS.

Outrage.—It becomes our duty chronicle some of the proceedings of the mob in referring to go to the Mayor's office and occasionally disturb the peace thereof, we opportunity offer itself, but while magistrates continue to enforce the law they must eventually succeed in establishing the law.

On Friday morning last the 28th information was given to Mr. Green Augustine Spencer had committed an assault on the person of Alderman Spier who immediately took him into custody. In referring to go to the Mayor's office Mr. Higbee called upon R. D. Foster, C. L. Higbee, and C. A. Foster, and assist him, but they swore they would not, and they would see the mayor the city—d—d, and then they would Spencer was taken to the Mayor's office and fined \$100.00. The mayor then ordered the three above named to be arrested for refusing to go to the officer when called upon. They resisted and C. A. Foster immediately took a pistol and fired a shot, and sent it to the mayor's breast, who came to the assistance of the officers, it was instantly wrenched from his grasp. Higbee joined with Foster in declaring that they would not give up the liberty of shooting the mayor. They were fined \$100.00 each. They all pleaded to the municipal court.

These individuals have lately become very notorious. R. D. Foster is the most violent and dangerous of the mob, gambling; Higbee a respectable militiaman the law who was fined for insulting city officers; and C. A. Foster is a candidate for fame, lately fined for disturbing a religious congregation.

NAUVOO THEATRE.

An establishment for theatrical representations has recently been situated in our city. The public have been highly entertained and gratified by the excellent performances. The *Pizarro* of Death of Kolla, was performed "to life." The celebrated Mr. Lyne, of Eastern Theatres, maintained the character of *Rozita* with credit to himself and to the theatre. The audience, by their overwhelming applause of the audience. Mr. G. J. Adams appeared as *Pizarro* and acquitted himself with great honor. The remaining parts were performed equally, particularly the ladies who appeared in these characters have won universal applause of the public.

—Thence, or, the *Orphan of Geneva* truly a thrilling and elegant melodrama. The ladies who appeared in these characters were G. J. Adams as *Count de Montville*, J. Lyne, in the personification of *Carver*, merited, and abundantly received, applause of those present. The gentleman who appeared in the character of a new performer, acquitted him

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