

### Celebration at Worthington.

The Semi-centennial anniversary of our National Independence was celebrated in Worthington, in a manner highly gratifying to a numerous and respectable assembly of citizens from that and the neighboring towns. At half past 10 the procession, under the direction of the Chief Marshall and his Aids, moved from Mr. Kingman's to the meeting-house. The President of the day, the Hon. Ezra Starkweather, after appropriate remarks upon the nature and deep interest of the occasion—announced the order of exercises. A National Ode and other appropriate Music was sung in a manner creditable to the taste and execution of the choir. The prayer by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy was very apposite to the occasion. After reading the Declaration of Independence, E. Mack, Esq. commented with much force and vividness of language, upon the tone of deep moral sentiment which pervades that incomparable Charter of those rights, which our fathers, with a devotedness and heroism that have immortalized their names, achieved and wrested from the most powerful nation on the globe; and thus prepared the minds of the audience to be warmed and elevated by a review of the past events of our National history, and an exhibition of

our present glory and future prospects of pre-eminence amongst the nations of the earth, which were presented by the Orator of the day, D. Parish, Esq. in a manner highly interesting to his hearers. After the services the procession returned to Mr. Kingman's, and 140 sat down to dinner, at which the following toasts were drunk:

1. *The day we celebrate*—The Jubilee of Freedom! The Birth-day of our Liberties! Let patriot pride, awaken patriotic triumph.

2. *Our Independence*—Sown in weakness and suffering, it has been reared in strength and glory.

3. *Washington, La Fayette, Bolivar*—The Apostles of Freedom! The Scourges of Tyranny! The Benefactors of Mankind.

4. *Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and their Coadjutors*—Their virtues are the brightest glory of our country.

5. *The Genius of our institutions fosters and cherishes the flame which inspires human mind.*

6. *Industry, Learning and Piety*—They nursed the infancy of our institutions, they alone can preserve and dignify the glory and splendor of their maturity.

6. *Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures, joint partners*—May they never be disposed to dissolve the connection.

8. *The Clergy of every denomination*—By their fruits shall they be known.

9. *The Congress at Panama*—May it form a holy alliance of republics—its measures the will of the people, its object free government.

10. *The opposers of the Panama mission*—Let their ways be Adam-ized with Southard Clay, and confusion Rush in Barbour-ous fury on their councils.

11. *Don Quixote de la Roanoke*—Knight of the whip and pistol, defender of slavery, mirror of buffonry, chief blackguard of congress.

12. *Turkey*—May she be fried in hot Greece!

13. *Yankee*—Once a name of reproach, now ennobled by patriotism, eloquence and wisdom.

After which the following volunteer toasts were drunk:

By the President of the day. *The fourth of July, 1776*—May we ever duly appreciate the privileges it procured us, and never by our folly divest ourselves of the happiness and liberty it secured.

By the Orator of the day. *Civil Liberty*—May her progress be as triumphant in the old world as it has been in the new.

By E. Mack, Esq. *The Senate of the United States, the last session*—A drum without a head.

By Jonah Brewster. *The Clergy*—May they be governed by the pure principles of divine truth and not by the errors of man.

By Capt. R. Daniels. *Agriculture*—The great treasury of a nation, in proportion to its magnitude may it excite our attention.

By Capt. J. Brewster. *The Constitution*—The pole star of the United States of America, may the helmman of our national government never lose sight of it.

By D. Mack. *The fair of America*—The daughters of patriotic heroes, may they teach their children to emulate the virtues and glory of their ancestors.

At 6 o'clock, about eighty invited guests, of all ages, partook of an elegant and tastefully arranged entertainment provided by the ladies of the town.—Communicated.