

central location and other advantages, should become the county seat, but Richfield had got the start of it, and will doubtless continue always to be the leading and principal town of the county.

Nearly opposite Inverury on the east side of the Sevier river is Annabella, named after some springs found in the vicinity. The Annabella ward embraces most of the settlers living on the east side of the Sevier river between Monroe and Glenwood; and the townsite of Annabella, on which a portion of the people have built houses during the past few years lies about midway between the two places, or about eight miles by road northeast of Richfield. This ward has for Bishop Joseph S. Staker, and his Counselors are Joseph W. Fairbanks and Wm. N. Spafford. The ward has twenty-seven families or 178 souls belonging to the Church.

I held meeting with the Saints in Annabella on Wednesday evening and after attending their fast meeting also the following day and writing history, Bro. Wm. N. Spafford took me over to Richfield, where I finished up my historical labors and on Friday the 3rd Bishop Horn sent his team to convey me to Vermillion, a ward consisting of the scattered settlers residing along the river north of Glenwood. The centre of this ward or the point where the Bishop, Peter Gottfredsen, resides, is about nine miles northeast of Richfield. About a quarter of a mile northeast of the Bishop's house is the point where a battle was fought between the Indians and some of our brethren who had returned thus far in April, 1868, for the purpose of settling Monroe or Alma as it was then called. Having reached this point, the Indians swooped down upon the teams, who immediately formed into a camp circle and commenced digging trenches in order to defend themselves against the savages. During the fight which ensued Lars A. Justeson, of Spring City, was killed and a number of others slightly wounded.

After holding a meeting with the Saints of Vermillion in the afternoon of Friday, the 3rd, Bishop Gottfredsen sent me to Aurora, where I found the Bishop away from home, but was made welcome by the ward clerk, Brother Newman Van Leuven and others, who also rendered me efficient aid in getting the historical information wanted.

The Aurora ward consists of the settlers residing on both sides of the Sevier southwest of Salina. It has forty-three families or 271 souls belonging to the Church, a small portion of whom reside in the village of Aurora which is pleasantly situated on the west side of the Sevier river, near the point known to travelers in early days as Willow Bend, and is about 15 miles northeast of Richfield.

On the morning of the 4th I went to Salina which, since the 26th ult., has been the terminus of the Sevier branch of the Rio Grande Western railway. Trains are now running regularly, and Salina is jubilant over the prospects that she will be a city of some importance, as it is expected that a railway line will be built through Salina canyon to connect with the main line of the Rio Grande Western at Blake; and when this is

done, it is expected that all through trains, in order to avoid the much dreaded Soldiers Summit, at the head Spanish Fork canyon, will pass through Salina canyon and the Sevier and Sanpete valleys to Thistle station. In this event Salina would be on the main road of travel and the grand shipping point for the whole upper country.

The population of Salina is mixed, as only about one half of the people are Latter-day Saints. Besides a number of stores and other business establishments the town can boast of three saloons, which during the past few days, since the railway was completed, have been doing a grand business. Drunkenness, quarreling, profaning and fighting have been the order of the day, and the end is not yet.

The Saints in Salina number 524 souls, and are presided over by Bishop James S. Jensen, with Hans J. Gottfredsen and Willard H. Robinson as counselors.

After attending Independence day doings, and also the Sunday school and general Sabbath meeting on Sunday the 5th, Bishop Jensen took me to Redmond, where I addressed a good-sized audience in the evening, and the following day worked from early morning till nearly midnight gathering historical information concerning Redmond and Salina.

Redmond is located on or near the west bank of the Sevier River, three and a half miles north of Salina, twenty-two miles east of Richfield and twelve miles southwest of Gunnison, Sanpete County. Immediately west of the town is a range of hills, behind which three red mounds called the Red Buttes, (which has given name to the settlement,) rise their oval-formed tops a hundred feet or more above the level and fertile tract of country lying between them and the mountains west. On to this tract of country an extension of the Vermillion irrigating canal will bring water in the near future, which will be the means of largely increasing the population of Redmond.

Having now finished my gleanings for the history of two Stakes, three counties and about forty wards and branches of the Church since I left Salt Lake City six weeks ago, I expect to leave Salina tomorrow morning by train bound for Sanpete county.

ANDREW JENSEN.

REDMOND, July 6, 1891.

DEATHS.

PIPER.—At 5 o'clock this morning, of cholera infantum, Washington Clifford, son of E. A. and Cordelia Piper.

LOYD.—At Sugar House Ward, Salt Lake County July 27th, 191. Mary Ann, daughter of Benjamin L. and Margaret S. Harries Lloyd; aged 11 months and 17 days, of summer complaint.

HINES.—In the Twentieth ward, this city, at 5:45 this (Monday) morning, of brain fever, the infant son of F. L. and Martha Jane Hines.

DONKIN.—Sunday, July 26th, at 12:45 p.m., Ethel, infant daughter of James W. and Emma May Donkin, of cholera infantum.

FARROW.—At 836 Sixth street, Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 27th, 1891, at 7 o'clock p.m., Walter B., son of Walter C. and Lara M. Farrow; aged 4 years and 10 months of diphtheria croup.

Funeral services were held at the grave on Tuesday, July 28th, 1891.

WATERMAN.—On Wednesday, while at work at Jerome mine camp near this city, was killed by a falling tree, Lewis Waterman, aged 24 years; formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah.

JEWSON.—In the Twenty-second Ward of this city, July 30, of diphtheria, after an illness of six days, Hannah, wife of Samuel Jewson, aged 57 years. The deceased was a native of North Stockton on the Tees, England. *Millennial Star* please copy.

GINDROP.—At 12 m., August 3rd, in the Fourteenth ward of this city, of dropsy, John Gindrop; aged 59 years and 8 months. The deceased leaves a widow and ten children.

HORLEY.—In this city, July 31, of cholera infantum and brain fever, Eugene Ray, son of Harry and Lois Horley; aged 18 months, 3 weeks and 4 days.

RUSSELL.—At Mill Creek, on Friday, July 31st, at 3 o'clock p.m., of intermittent fever, Mary D., daughter of T. W. and Elizabeth Ann Russell; aged 21 years and 4 months.

JOHNSON.—May 19, 1891, at Lee's Ferry, Arizona, Jonathan Smith Johnson; born October 30th, 1855. Also Laura Alice, died June 11th, 1891; born September 25, 1853. Also Fernelia, died June 15th, 1891; born July 18, 1861. Also Melinda, died July 5th, 1891; December 3rd, 1875. They were the children of Warren M. and Fernelia J. Smith Johnson.

FARROW.—In the Twenty-first ward, this city, at 10:25, August 1st, 1891, of membranous Lawrence croup, A., son of Walter C. and Clara Farrow, aged 2 years.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Floods in India.

BOMBAY, July 30.—Fifteen inches of rain fell during the past twenty-four hours. The towns of Mahooda and Bhownugger in the province of Gujarat are flooded breast high. Three thousand people and a countless number of stock were drowned.

A Violent Rain Storm.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 30.—A violent wind and rainstorm occurred here this afternoon. Portions of the town were flooded two or three feet deep. The storm did much damage. On the south side thirty-five houses were wholly or partially blown off their foundations. At least one house collapsed before the inmates were able to get out, and Mrs. Frederick was probably fatally injured.

Destructive Washout at Logan.

The Logan Nation of yesterday says: Shortly after the Electric Light Company's dynamo had been stopped at 1 o'clock a.m., a huge washout occurred just west of the Union mills. The water began from some cause to exert its power with great force against the slides of the flume. Shortly the entire water boxing gave way, and went with a crash down the hill, and a huge hole, twenty feet deep and twelve across, was washed in the side of the hill. Immense quantities of gravel were deposited in the creek below. A large force of men is at work gathering up the debris, and hauling off the gravel. The water is turned off above the mill, a dam having been hastily constructed, and the mill wheel is silent.

The dynamo power is also destroyed, and the lights will not be on again until the damage is repaired, which will probably be a week or more.

Attorney Evans Resigns.

The appointment of E. M. Allison, Jr., as assistant United States attorney for the Ogden district was made public on Sunday morning. In Mr. David Evans' letter of resignation to Mr.