

dangerously steep road, we found it indeed both a "jump off" and a "dump," for as we proceeded slowly down the steep incline, that part of our horse's harness generally called breeching by most teamsters, suddenly gave way, and our cart, which was rather heavier loaded than usual through having an extra passenger along, came down upon the horse, who at once seemed to forget all about a sore foot, which had caused the progress of the morning to be rather slower than ordinarily, and off he went with a speed that would have done a race-horse credit, the cart with the U. S. mail and human freight following.

Soon the muscular arm of the driver was found altogether inadequate to the task of "holding back," and away we went, down, down, down, while the infuriated animal tried its best to kick the cart asunder. The historian conceiving the fact that this was a little more than common experience in going down a steep hill, and also remembering that the history of Panguitch Stake was only half written yet and hence not being ready to have his limbs broken, made preparation for a graceful spring from the doomed vehicle, but in trying to carry out his purpose he lost his balance and his intended graceful "jump off" terminated in a regular "dump" into the hard road; whereupon the horse left the road and landed in a side gulch, turning the cart completely over, while the horse, who through this gulch manoeuvre got rid of the cart, started in the direction of the Colorado river, the United States mail sack, a quantity of flour, a valise, a bundle of dinner bucket, an extra pair of shoes, etc., including a driver and a historian, were trying to see which could roll to the bottom of the hill at the quickest possible speed. When all came to a standstill it was discovered that no one was killed, that no bones were broken, and with the exception of the slight spraining of a wrist and an ankle, the breaking of the harness and a spoke, and the scattering about of our baggage, all were in a fair condition to continue the journey, but it took us about an hour and a half to make the necessary repairs and get off, and then we had two more runaways before we got to Cannonville, the animal having got terribly excited over the experience at the "dump."

Cannonville is a little town situated on the west bank of the west tributary of the Pahreah, at the foot of a nearly perpendicular bluff of red and white sand stone. The settlement has existed since 1875, but owing to disadvantages of different kinds it has perhaps not progressed as fast as some of our other settlements; still the people are cheerful and confident that their town will be a success, and that they will be able to make a good living here. A number of young orchards are promising well this season, and the grain fields and lucern patches scattered along the creek shine off in pleasant contrast to the sandy, desolate looking country around them.

The Pahreah from which the people get their irrigation water is a very treacherous stream. Like nearly all other creeks and rivers on this side of the rim of the basin, it is subject to disastrous floods which sometimes will tear away dams, canals and everything

found in its way, and at such times the liquid is more like a mass of stinking mud than a stream of water.

As a part of the Cannonville ward there is the village of Georgetown, on Yellow Creek, which is reached by rounding a point to the southward. It is situated in a narrow valley; or rather a canyon, about three miles southwest of Cannonville, and is across the boundary line in Kane county. Seth Johnson the newly appointed Bishop of the ward, resides here, and about a dozen other families.

Clifton, a village lying four miles north of Cannonville, in the lower end of a valley opening into the Pahreah from the east, is also a part of Cannonville ward; it consists of thirteen families belonging to the Church, who farm on a small scale and get their irrigation water from Pine Creek, a tributary of the East Fork, rising in the Escalante mountains. A canal fifteen miles long, conveying the water across the rim of the basin, has been made by the few industrious men who reside in the village.

Four miles east of Cannonville, a short distance north of the main fork of the Pahreah, lies the village of Henrieville, named for Patriarch James Henrie of the Panguitch Stake. Until two years ago this place also belonged to the Cannonville ward, but now has a separate ward organization with Daniel Goulding as Bishop. This, like the other three little settlements already mentioned stands like an oasis in the desert, its shade trees, orchards and green fields showing the great contrast between the country in its wild desolate state and those tracts which have been redeemed by the industry and thrift of a God-fearing people.

Last night I held a meeting with the Saints in Cannonville, and delivered an address on early Church history. There are quite a number of young people in these new settlements who are depending upon history and tradition for their knowledge of what was done by the Prophet Joseph and those who assisted him in laying the foundation of this great latter-day work, and as a rule I find the young men and women much interested in Church history. I start for Escalante today. ANDREW JENSON.

CANNONVILLE, Garfield county, June 5th, 1891.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

This convention was called to order in Electric hall, at 12:30 June 21st, by P. L. Williams, who stated that his authority to do so was merely *ad interim* and with the consent of the Democrats. He placed in nomination for temporary chairman Colonel S. A. Merritt, who was unanimously elected.

The chairman made a few remarks, and the next order of business being the election of a secretary, the Hon. E. A. Smith was chosen unanimously.

On motion of Hon. Frank Armstrong, a committee of five on credentials was appointed, he being chairman.

On motion of J. B. Walden, a committee of five on permanent organization and order of business was appointed, Mr. Walden being chairman.

On motion of Judge Judd, a committee of five on resolutions and platform was provided for.

On motion of W. H. Casady, the rules were suspended and the committee increased to nine, Judge Judd being chairman.

On motion of A. L. Williams, the convention took a recess till 3 p. m.

The first business at the last-named hour was the report of the committee on credentials, which was handed in by Chairman Armstrong. It was as follows:

We, the undersigned committee on credentials, respectfully report the following named persons entitled to seats in this convention, to-wit:

First Precinct, Salt Lake City—J. B. Timmony, S. E. Allen, W. E. D. Barnett, George A. Alder, George Stringfellow, F. Coalter, T. J. Angell, Edwin Frost, Gustave Kroeger, W. E. Foster, S. W. Darke, A. M. Woolley, Granville Gillett, J. H. Paul, A. T. Schroeder, J. B. Walden, William Fuller, Joseph Booth; total 18.

Second Precinct—S. A. Merritt, W. H. Casady, J. H. Poulton, J. W. Williams, W. Van Cott, W. H. Waterman, J. R. Middlemiss, C. F. Wilcox, T. F. Howells, T. W. Green, J. M. Stout, I. M. Waddell, Thos. Hull, A. J. Burt, C. A. Carlquist, Caleb W. West, W. H. Groves, E. S. Kearsley, J. W. Judd, J. W. Fox, Jr., R. C. Chambers, J. R. Letcher, C. R. Barratt, G. M. Freeman, A. Reichelt, Wm. Burke, N. V. Jones, J. H. Moyle, A. G. Giauque—Total, 30.

Third Precinct—O. H. Hardy, Samuel Brown, J. L. Nebeker, J. S. Grow, F. S. Fernstrom, E. E. Rich, W. J. Newman, E. A. Folland, W. A. Hodges, John Kelley, H. Pembroke, Joseph Pugsley, T. J. Everill, F. H. Hyde, Joseph Bull, Jr., John H. Rumel, Jr., E. A. Smith, H. J. Haywood, S. M. Katz.

Fourth Precinct—J. L. Rawlins, F. S. Richards, P. L. Williams, J. T. Caine, R. W. Young, J. B. Toronto, S. A. Konner, W. H. Roy, J. G. Bywater, T. G. Webber, G. D. Pyper, Byron Greo, C. R. Savage, John Burt, C. L. Hawley.

Fifth Precinct—J. C. Royle, Simon Bamberger, George R. Cushing, Francis Armstrong, P. W. Madsen, Jas. Lowe, F. H. Dyer, Thos. Marshall, E. G. Woolley, T. V. Williams, D. L. Levy, M. B. Sowles, A. G. Norrell, H. C. Lett, M. E. Cummings, Wm. Naylor, M. E. McEnaney.

Sugar House—J. R. Wilson, David R. Allen.

Mountain Dell—Not represented.

East Mill Creek—Alva S. Keller, Alanson Eldredge.

Mill Creek—C. Carlisle, Geo. L. Scott, F. P. Carlisle, R. E. Miller.

Big Cottonwood—S. A. Casto, H. R. Stevenson, Wm. Bowthorpe.

South Cottonwood—D. B. Jones, C. G. Johnston, James Godfrey, Wm. Boyce.

Union—Isaac F. Shaw, Jno. W. Sharp.

Butler—William Hadfield.

Silver—Not represented.

Granite—Not represented.

Little Cottonwood—Not represented.

Sandy—Not represented.

Draper—D. O. Rideout, Jr., H. A. Smith, C. B. Stewart, J. B. Jensen.

Bluffdale—Louis Peterson.

Riverton—James Blake.

South Jordan—John Holt, Byron H. Beckstead.

Herriman—Not represented.

West Jordan—Rupert Brown, James Dennis, Robert Walters, Neils Lind.

Bingham—B. B. Quinn, T. C. Devlin, Michael Gibbons, M. P. Arnett.

North Jordan—Heber Bennion, J. B. Bringham.

Granger—Wm. A. Bricker.

Brighton—Not represented.

North Point—Not represented.