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Florida-Oscar W. Hyde, previde No. 1524 Claude struct, Jetekonville marriage corclinary was performed the Jactonoville choose by Presid The duction of the contracting of the version of the contracting parties were Min Berthn Reimer and Mr. Francis I Harris, both of whom are very popula in Jacksonville society. Edges Join W. Binzzard and Joseph Ression held eries of successful modifies in Ral, ounty, A remarkable cise realing is reported by Elder Re-

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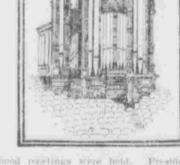
Gardner and Louin Taylor, near Clar-conn, Oranko county, a little girl had been afflicted with fever and other complaints for a long time; the physi-cians had dans all they could for ber She was administered to by the elder

Sine was administered to by the index and the following day was up and well. Enders John W. Blazzard and Jarnes Moore are now labering around the good people of Hazlehurst, Ga. and are meeting with success. Many of the people are becoming interested in the gospel message,

the work to some exfent. Georgia—Lionell L. Myers, presi-dent, No. 654 Oak stryet, Macon—The first street meetings to be held to Wai-ley were recently held by Elders Robert Furniss and W. Chude Green, They had a good attendance of Interested Is-tioners and were successful in disposing of a number of books. Ex-traordinary success is being had by Erders Albert A. Savage and Ernest L. Alten in Talbot county. Good that comes from distributing the Lishom, the Elders Journal, was recently ex-emplified, a copy was left at the home of a briend who after reading it, loaned it to one of his friends, the result of which is that abother family is now h-berested in the gospel, through reading which is that another family is now hi-terested in the gospel, through reading its pages. They sent for the olders, who visited them and left them a copy of the Book of Mormon. Elders Myers, Frank A. Lamont and Emmett C. Walker held two very successful and well attended meetings in Potterville, at the conclusion of which the people requested them to hold a meeting once each week. Less than two years ago

requested them to hold a meeting once cach week. Less than two years ago the elders were refused the privilege of holding meetings in this county. . Nine meetings were held at Ma-con in one week by Elders A. E. Mor-tensen and Thomas L. Bichardson. . A haptismal service was held in Augusta by Elder James H. Dixon and Kenneth H. Macfarlane. . President Myors has been visiting through the conference and reports the work to be in excellent condition. work to be in excellent condition.

Ohio-A. F. Tolton, president, box No. 41. station "D." Columbus-In To-edo, Elders Charles D. Gray and Arch-



airles A. Callis was in attendance, of delivered some very interesting of profitable discourses. The church and profitable discourses. The church huilding which by the way is our own, was uxsed to its cannetty, and many day, the 34th, földers Juhn W. George-and Joseph S. Schoefield attended a Methodist meeting at Lumberton. The minister failing to put in an appear-ance, a Baptist minister was asked to take charge of the meeting, and he gracionaly asked the elders to availab bin. The same evening the elders were holding a cottage meeting at which the Easpise minister, above men-tioned, was in attendance. At the conclusion of the meeting the initiater areas and said: "I don't see how people is now making a study of the Book of Mormon. . . Elder William Allen Barles has been boundably released af-ter filling a good, faithful mission. It will be remembered that Elder Eanks had the misfortune to have his leg broken. He has been incapacitated for work for about there months, but is now well enough to travel. building, which by the way is our ow Romineky—Thomas E. Socrist, president defects the state charge of the meeting, arreleast the elders the state of the meeting the work in Adams county has been opened up again, with sploudid success. The elders laboring in Louis, with respect that they are being treated better all the time and there seems to be an awakening, amount the people of the meeting the meeting with many triends. Success the meeting with many triends Success the ends of the meeting to travel, the meeting the travel.
Georgia—Lionell L. Myers, preside

Atlanta-Paul E. Nelson, president, 3 Connaily street, Atlanta.—Success sing met with by Elder John funter and Chester E. Ranson in the Hunter and Chester E. Hanson in their labors in Carroll county, many school houses being at their disposal in which to hold meetings. . . President Charles A. Callis was a welcome visitor in At-lanta on Sunday, Jun. 40, meeting with the people and addressing them at the evening service. . . Elder Nelson is making a tour of the conference and reports the work to be in excellent con-dition . . . Elder Charles Muggleston apout a week in Atlanta, prior to his going to Florida, to where he is being transferred from the mission office. . . Sister Lillian V. Jones was also an Atlanta visitor: she is looking up her many friends made while laboring here last summer. last summer.

Alabama-Henry A. Gardner, pres-Fla., are becoming much interested in the gaped through the afforts of Elders Leo. W. Child and Hohes K. Max-

or the above elders. . . . Eight well itended meetings were held in one week by Elders Amos F. Face and ohn F. McIntosh, in Monroe county, hey also blessed four hables. . . 'room all parts of the conference come averable remotes' the elders are being avorable reports; the elders are being reated with consideration and kindness and are successful in geiling the gospel before many people, who, heretofore have been very prejudiced.

and in all his travels he had mying filled faithful A branch conference was held Northout on Jan. 28, President Charl alls was to have been in alle but owing to his being called on account of the death or ther's wife, Eider Churles E. Dir-idey, mission secretary, attended conference. Two public meetings & held also a priorthood meeting derence President Solvery and 12 are were also in attendance. At the Churles E. Di Conference President Solberg and 11 eldets were also in attendance. At the conclusion of the afternoon meetings, Elders Ira O, Spencer, Sodberg and Pluwoodey were driven over to Alta-mont, seven miles distant, by Brother John Tipton, where a meeting was held in the Masonic hall. The elders were entertained during their stay in Altamont, by State Senator Levi V. Woodlee and County Clerk Shelton.

Woodlee ami County Clerk Shelton, Virginia-H. A. Shupe, president box 146 Lynchburg-The elders labor-ing in Norfolk are meeting with suc-cens in the distribution of books and tracts, and making many friends. The chief of police, George Keyser, hus treated the elders very kindly. Elders Shupe and Adna E. Bramwell called upon Mayor Reed of Portsmonth, who received them courteously and gave them the privilege of holding stree-meetings. A haptismal service was held by Elders Levi W. Reynolds and William I. Brady upon the banks of the Potomac river. A branch confer-ence was held ut Lynchburg on the 27th, seven elders being in attendance, A spiritual feast was enjoyed. A spiritual feast was enjoyed.

Middle Tennessee-J. Eimer John-m. president, box 269 Memphis-Many recreating people are being found in auderdate county, by Elder Abraham Busby and Barney A. Johnson. They J. Busby and Barney A. Johnson. They enjoyed a pleasant experience recently: after having retired for the night in the home of friends, a neighbor cams to the bouse and said there were a number of people over at his home who would like them to hold a meet-ing with them; the elders arose, dress-wil and went to the neighbor's, where they hold a very interesting meeting with five families in attendance. A branch conforence was held in Petry county, a number of olders and mem-bers being in attendance: after the conference some of the elders were passing through Hickman county, stopping all night at a mining camp, passing through Hickman county, stopping all night at a mining camp, after suppor a Mr. J. W. Lipley sent his boys out among the residents of the camp to invite them to his home and hear the Mormon olders preach. At 7:30, the house was filled and a splendid meeting held. Elders Jamas A. Weaver and Samuel L. Smith, after holding some well attended meetings in Perry county, waded the Buffalo holding some well attended meetings in Perry county, waded the Buffalo river in order to visit some saints and friends on the other side with whom they held six meetings. The work in the cities of Nashville and Memphis is progressing nicely and many friends are being found daily.

North Carolina-Robert B. White, resident, box No. 547 Wilmington-



MISSIONARIES OF THE FLORID A CONFERENCE.

1, Oscar W. Hyde, president; 2, J. W. Biazzard; 3, Thos. Jones; 4, Michael Johnson; 5, Orlean Hyde; 6, Estella Hyde; 7, Louisa Huskinson; 8, George Huskinson; 9, Melvin C. Swapp; 10, Earl E. Edwards; 11, James H. Moere; 12, Thomas Clark; 13, Joel E. Thompson; 14, Wilford Hancock; 15, George P. Riggs; 16, Jno. W. Mangum: 17, Reed Gardner; 18, David T. Adams: 19, Hyrum Nelson; 20, Joseph W. Jones; 21, Edgar Mecham; 22, Thaddeus Walker; 23, Lorin Taylor; 24, Jas. L. Saline; 25, Clarence H, Wilde; 26. Joseph L. Argyle; 27, Wesley M. Jones.

10, we were favored with a visit from Judge William H. Eing, who spoke to us in our service; and on the 17th, Hon. J. E. Moyle and wife attended our meeting. The elders are all well, and enjoying their labors. Two weeks ago, we reported the daughter of Sister Ward being baptized, and desire to state that Sister Ward's daughter, Mrs. Brunson, was the one added to the Brunson, was the one added to the Church. The elders are making fine progress in their singing class under the direction of Brother Oscar Kirk-ham, and a male chorus will sing in Church some Sunday.

New England-Samuel Gerrard. president, 57 Worcester St., Boston, Mass.—The new year began with 25 en-ergetic elders in the field. Some two years ago, a lady, who is now in Bos-ton, heard the elders in the Southern states restify to the restoration of the roame and hast full she noticed the states restly to the restoration of the gospel, and last fail she noticed the advertisement in the newspapers of the conference of the Mormons and attend-ed their service. The old spirit was revived—the impression that was made upon her when she first heard the testi-mony of the servants of God—and she was haptized Jan. 10 into the fold of Christ by Elder S. S. Green.

New York-Pearl St., Albany, N. Y. onto, Canada, have been very carnestty engaged in the work of the Lord, in going from house to house calling upon the people of that city. "We have been North Carolina—Robert B. White, president, box No. 547 Wilmington— Several well attended movings were held at Washington by Eldors W. Louis Perkins and Geo. W. Gibson, At Ayden these brethren administered to Sister Eliza Wilson, who had been sick for some time, the Lord heard their prayers and Sister Wilson was made considerably better. In Jones C. Eligss are meeting with signal suc-cess. A Freewill Baptist minister of Kenly, kindly Invited Elders Stephen L. Hodford and Jno. S. Hill to hold a tage meetings. In Albany the elders are holding a class twice each week, their subject being the Book of Mortheir subject being the book of shor-mon. Their revisiting work is very suc-cessful, and they hope to succeed in placing copies of the Book of Mormon in some of the leading libraries and book stores of Albany. North West Virginia-O. F. Rice resident: box 271, Fairmont, West Va president: box 271, Fairmont, West Va —Elders E. J. Oldroyd and J. O. Glb-bons recently convassed a little settle-ment called Palestine. There the Methment called Palestine. There the Meth-odists were holding revival meetings, and we were in the same hotel that their mininters were in. One of them would not stay there; he sold that he was afraid we would ask him questions. But we sold a Book of Mormon is the other minister. Effer C. L. Weed and company report two baptisms, also state that there were others who desired to be baptized, but were waiting and work-ing with other members of the family. President Rice and Elder William Bradifield left the office Wednesday on their way to Removal, Webster Co., where they will meet with Effers J. C. Grant, Grover Udail, G. S. Hartley and Irant, Grover Udail, G. S. Hartley E. Simons, for the purpose of holding beings and encouraging the elders along certain lines, after which they will visit with all of the elders through-out the conference for the same purposte.

South West Virginia—Frank Lea-vitt, president: box 686, Huntington, W., Va.-Owing to mob violence, the elders had to leave Central City. Trouble ocand to leave Central City. Trouble or surring in the family with which th elders were staying caused one of the members to swear vengeance upon the Mormons, and she went to the Rev. joyed my visit with the elders in Independence, Mo., very much, and during my further stay there I visited, in connection with Elder B. F. Cummings, President Samuel O, Bennion, and Joseph A. McRae, a number of descendants of the old mebocrats who drove the Saints out of Jackson coun-ty, Missouri, in 1833. None of them seemed to be particularly proud of the part their ancestors took in the lament-able affair. We also visited the old Independence provered where we

Mormons, and she went to the Rev. Mormons, and she went to the Rev. Kamsbottom, who held meetings and preached all manner of falsehood, and got the people worked up to a fever heat on account of the things she told him. The lodges joined in, and com-mittees were appointed to raise a mob, and would one believe it? the ringing of the three church bells was the signal for the mob to gather. So on Monday night, Jan 12, 100 or more men gathered to drive out two unoffending boys: but the little bird had flown. The elders-Courad and Davis-got word of the coming trouble, and went to Hunting-ton; all the other elders being out in the country. An article appeared in the huntington paper, which made a few incorrect statements regarding the affair, and the elders wrote a reply which the editor promised to publish, but it failed to appear.

West Penusylvania-Elder Matthey arries, one of the local elders, reports is visit into West Virginia and Ohio, here he had the privilege of teaching to gospel to a number of people who seen to be anxious to know more of he plan which was laid down by our ord and Savior Lesing Christ. The sothe plan which was laid down by our Lord and Savler Jesus Christ. The su-perintendent of our Sunday school at Tomstown. Brother J. F. Creager, in re-porting the condition of the school, says: "Our school had an average at-tendance last year of about 25 mem-bers. On Feb. 3, 1908, there were only 10 persons present and on Jan. 19, 1909.

States mission. Tomorrow I board h Baltle to commence my eleventh age over the Atlantic ocean. ANDREW JENFON SOUTH SANPETE

STAKE CONFERENCE

The thirty-second quarterly e thirty-second quarterly con-of the Bouth Sanpete Links at Manti, Saturday and Suad-t and 7. There were present as ral puthorities. Presidents and much and Anthon H. Taind min. a Huber J. Grant of the quorum ive. President Smith and E a at were present Baturday afterno Sunday forenoon only as obliged to fill appointment Subday afternoon in Mt. P.-The Sukurday mathing service.

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Elder from time to time. Elder Heber J Grant commence work performed by President C. y Penose and the elders of the Europe-mission. The progress of the Chur-in the different missions of the wor-in excetting solitable homes as less

Inission. The progress of the Church in the different missions of the word in creecing suitable homes as leaving arresting the proving of much aid in promulgating the truths taught by the Latter-day Suints. President Joseph P. Smith devared some time at this ression to the subject of prayer, giving some illustrations of fixed prayers sometimes used by the saints which is not acceptable to the Lord. He reminded the saints by gain knowledge: do the will of the Father; walk in the light and get the understanding that it is necessary to work to gain knowledge and not expect the Lord to impart it all. Saturday evening a general prior, body and all the saints were invited to attend. After the transaction of some business Effer Grant spoke of the restoration of the Aaronic and Metchisedek priesthoods and the aportacy from the Church of some of the leading men who were instrumental inforwarding the fact that although some of them left the Church, not one of them ever denied the manifestations given to them.

ident Joseph F. Smith spoke along the sames lines as Elder Grant. There was present a large representation of the priesthood of the stake, and the in-structions received were timely and

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Sunday schools of the two Manti wards gathered in the tabernacle and list-net to instructions given by the visiting

brethren. At 10 o'clock the conference again convened, Elder Grant and President smith taking up the time, Elder Grant's discourse was altogether on prohibition and the evils of the liquor traffic, giv-ing many statistics and views of lead-ing men of our country on this subject. His remarks were listened to with marked attention and apparent approvrethren. His remarks were listened to with marked attention and apparent approv-al. President Smith also directed his remarks along similar lines, adding that the drink habit should be abstanced from because it is right to do so, and not because of the fear of its conse-quences. He branded a man as a cow-ard who performed any duty through fear rather than because it is right to do so.

At the Sunday afternoon session the conference the general and stake authorities were presented and sus-tained by unanimous vote.

President Lewis Anderson gave a r President Lewis Anderson gave a re-port of conditions in the stake showing improvement and progress in all the organizations. He recommended the saints of this stake as a good people, trying to perform their duties. The remaining time of the afternoon session was occupied by President An-thon H. Lund. He read from the Doc-

thon H. Lund. He read for the two trine and Covenants periodning to the coming forth of the Book of Mormon referred to the conduct of the three witnesses, ther apostacy, and especial-by emphasized the fact that throughout their earthly careers they were always ready to testify to the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon and their testithe Book of Mornon and their tosti-monies as given in the preface to that book. He mentioned the marked in-crease in the sale of that sacred rec-ord in the world and spoke interesting-ly of the progress of the work of the Lord in the anth

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. Elders Leo Lowry and H. I Yates, who are laboring in Dayton, re port having made many friends in their renssing. A newspape Portsmouth, gave Elders Jordan Rechain and James Maxwell and their work, a favorable notice, which has been a favorable notice, which has been a favorable notice, which has been a favorable for good. . . . El-der Aubey F. Tolton, who has been presiding lover the conference with signal ability for the past four months, and who marking to that the did argant ability for the past four months, and who previous to that time did excedient work in Florids and Georgia, has been honorably released to return home. Eider Tolton has spent 28 months in the mission field during which time he has been zealous and energette in his labors and the work of the Lord has been advaned by his hav-ing labored berg. Sister there effets, gaining admittance into many homes that would have been closed to the elders. . . Sister Leah V. Holt, who has been laboring with Sister Zandel, has been trans-

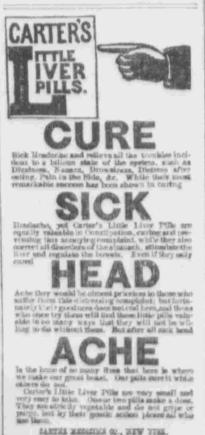
the East Tennessee conference. The summatoring and cold weather have him Gerod the work of the elders some,

South Carolina—Frank Pasket president, box 276, Columbia.—Presi dent C. A. Callis was a recent visites to this conference. He went up is visit the Catawba Indian nation, where lder Oriando Barrus and family a boring. The Indians with Broth-mrus' help and under his directio Encrus' help and under his direction, have just completed a nice little col-tage into which Elder Barros and fam-ly have moved. The Indian's have aories with energy, and it is aston-ishing to see the skill displayed by them, some being first class mechanics. While President Collis was there, a sand meeting was held. A day school and a night school bave been ensued at both at which Elder Barros is the teacher. . Elder Poskett is traveling in the lower part of the state, helding irrantic conferences and visiting the currher. . . Elder Paskett is Unveiling in the lower part of the state, holding rainch conformers and visiting the ders and members. At one place school was dismissed in order that continues could be hold in the school unblug. . . The elders are all well and doing a good work, more literature using distributed during January than or any like period for a year.

Mississippi-D. Wm. Stowell, pres-int, 416 Gourgo street, Jackson -- El-re Wilford W. Clark and Thomas R. Here Wilford W. Chark and Thomas B. Kinghons held a woll attended meeting to the Uring church at Mabned. Petry 15. A good crowd was in attendance. The inveltance were entertained at file metal as ginests of the proprietor. A sy-White bayyling through Marion Co., Elder Roy Gier and George J. Taylor were invited, by a schoolinisticos, into here achool room and asked to offer prayer and talk to the children. . . . A haptionial service was held at Moal A haptismal service was held at Mead-ville by Eldors Parley A. Johnson and Withard Brugger. . . A general uni-ference was held on Jan. I7 and 18 at ference was been and three priest-

East Kentucky-G, F. Ellsworth, president; box 422, Lexington.-The el-ders laboring in Lexington have re-ceived a number of calls recently, from ceived a number of calls recently, from people anxious to know samething about Marmonism. A successful se-ries of meetings was held in the Tatesville schoolhouse by Elders Bo-hert E. Cole and Edwin J. Solomon: also a work of meetings at Kilder were

East Tennessee-W. K. Soelberg, president, box iss Knoxville-The els ders laboring in Knoxville meet with varied experiences. Recently Elder Wallace Larson was about to pass by a house without canyaseing it for the boreon that a have builded sat in the Wallace Larson was about to paise by a house without convassing it for the reason that a large buildog sat in the pathway, however, the lady called to him, he entered the yard keeping a close watch over the dog. He was in-vited into the parlor and there had a very interesting conversation with the family and given a cordial invitation to return. On the same day Elder Larson while conversing with a gento return. On the same day Elds Larson while conversing with a gen deman (?) at the gate, had very vil pithets heaped upon him, a passer-by nearing the conversation stopped and





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liodford and Jno. S. Hill to hold a tago meeting in his home, the in-ation was graciously accepted, ese brothren also held a series of etings with the good people of meetings with the good people of Pikeville. Elders White and Calvin W. Moss held two good meetings at Mt. Zion, after leaving this place they

2100, after leaving this place they at to Chinquapin where they met lers Noah M. Flek and Chas. C. rtinson and with them, held a could meeting, at the conclusion which many invitations were given in to go to the people's homes. ler David R. Taylor, after filling a Ider David R. Taylor, after hing a difficul mission, has been released to eturn home. He was an energetic rorker and leaves behind him many porker and leaves behind him many

worker and leaves behind him many friends. Brother and Sister L. T. Chadwick of Hampstend left for the west with Elder Taylor. Elders White and Walter G. Burke are meeting with auccess in their tour through the conference. They report the mem-bers of the Church as living their re-ligion and the elders meeting with many friends in their respective fields of labor. Many meetings are being held which are well attended.

REVIEW FOR JANUARY.

The following missionary work has been done in the Southern States mis-sion during the month of January: Standard Church works distributed, 259; other books distributed, 2,149; tracks distributed, 23,314; Lishona, The Elders' Journal, distributed, 5,176; families visited and revisited, 18,962; gosnel conversitions, 12,494; meetings held, 914; children blessed, 50; baptisms, 31. Florids conference comes in for fa-vorable mention, having disposed of

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Transferst Alvin T. Thorap from East Tenn to office. Chas. Mugieston from office to Florida. Miss Leab V. Hult from Ohio to office.
From all perions of the mission come very favorable reports of the progress of the work. The chars are all valoring good health and are do-ing a good work. During the month President Chas. A Callis has platted the Kennicky, East Kentacky, Ohio, Missionippi. Atlauta and South Care-finat conferences. In the first four mentioned he hald general confer-Missionippi, Atlanta and South Caro-linit confervices. In the first four mentioned he hald general confer-does, in our December report we minimized in mitted in mention the prival of a new lady quasionary, she

ning to the minition bound on Dec. 24. Indian name Callis) mother and child C. E. DINWOODEF, Sery.

EASTERN STATES

MISSION NOTES

Church Bells Are Rung to Summon a Mob to Expel Elders.

Broaklyn-John S. Alien, president, 420 W. One hundred and twenty-fourth street, New York City .- Sunday, Jan. | take no other,

there was a total of 57 persons. Our school is more thoroughly graded now, and instead of two teachers, as we had then, we have nine now. A large per cent of the members of the school are hon-members of the Church.' Yes terday, Jan. 18, the elders laboring here in Pittsburg were called upon to con-duct the funeral of a man that was not a member of our faith. Quite a numall seemed to appreciate the instruc tions given

Arrivals and Assignments-Elder James E. Grantham to West Pennsyl-vania: Elder Owen Mariey to New England: Elders Jos. A. Wagstaff, Jr., and James A. Ure to East Pennsylva-pla: Elder John J. Skinner to New York, and Elder John P. Hasiam to North West Virginia conference. North West Virginia conference. A. E. ANDRUS, Seev.

Eastern States Mission -----

CENTRAL STATES MISSION ACTIVITIES

503 South Pleasant Street, Independ-ence, Mo., Feb. 5.-The record for wind at Independence was broken last week when Old Boreas howled for two days at the rate of 50 miles per hour. Old settions say they never saw such a gale re before; and the mercury fell to zero.

The glass in many large show windows score in many large show windows e and in Kanasa City was blown in considerable damage done in other 25. As this class of weather extended over the uniselon, the work of the El-swas disturbed a little; but as mis-life has many sides to it, they were to hold meetings when it was too to be out irgeting, so their letters my president tell of many spiritual as enjoyed by them and their congre-tons.

Alion Williams and their congre-Alion Williams and companions have Missouri mat a dootor who, a bit teleations, buard the eldens and he walld rather feed them is preachers of the church to its fumily belonged. Seedons and Mordock are mak-rade and meeting success in their o New Orleans. Ind Elder J. J. Bodine have bag-be hew mannler in the North robustors. In South Texas Elders J. Codon and George M. Smith, ad in Missouri conference Presi-E. Caboon hed Direc recentarits true foid by bardiam. The real-tion news will get us idea of and of work that is being done of and of work that is being done plasioneries whom we tell thom the mission 250.56 families were the news and the preserve work that we tell them invice SLASS families were ar, and 22.55 families (not reviated, 2 out resident visited the longenetic conference, who in two ettins in the south and the found them all well durify pushing the work. El-durify pushing the work, El-

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which has hindered his work. If works past. If Elder George H. Toolson, seen sick with typhold force at hospital in Kannas filty, left with his mother, who had been the Elder Toolson had been then Elder Toolson had been then missionary in North Tex-ence for 13 months before he

note for as handled the question on hoft as had hight, having most five days especially please is presented with us. He told us has which will make the visit at hermory and which we have will be remembered DEN T. LEBARON.

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it not been for the brave Alexander W. Doniphan, undoubtedly Joseph and his brettiren would have been cruelly murdered on that occasion; but Doni-phan, who was a resident of Liberty, Clay county, and a subordinate in commund to General Lucas, flatly re-fused to obey the orders, and that saved the lives of the prisoners. What a contrast between the two men, Alexander W. Doniphan and Sam-uel D. Lucas. The former died as a highly respected citizen of Missouri, in August, 1887; the latter died in Inde-pondence, Feb. 23, 1868. A veteran law-yer whose acquaintance I made in In-dependence told us that Gen. Lucas on Jan. 10, 1909 that Gen. Luca was what might be termed a regular turncoat. He was ready at all times and under all circumstances to do anything that would make him popular and satisfy public opinion. And when the opposition and excitement ran high against the saints in Missouri, in 1838 he knew well that the taking of the lives of the Mormon leaders would suit the excited populace, and therefore, (suggested the informant) Gen. Lucus, no death insure the termine death events doubt, issued his torrible death war-

VISITS HISTORIC PLACES

New York City, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- I en-

able affair. We also visited the old Independence graveyard, where we found the resting place of the notorious general, Samuel D. Lucas, who, at a court martial held in Far West, Mo., in 1835, sentenced Joseph Smith, the prophet, and a number of his brethren to be shot. I suy 'notorious,' because he deserves that appellation from the standpoint of a Latter-day Saint. Had it not been for the brave Alexander W. Doniphen, undoubtedly Joseph and his

rant. In visiting old Judge James Peacock, who has been a resident of Indepen-dence since 1842, and who as a mem-ber of Gen. Doubhan's expedition to Mexico in 1846 met the Mormon bat-tulion in Santa Fe. N. M., we learned tunion in Santa Fe. N. M., we learned some further particulars in regard to the original Church printing office in Independence. According to his state-ment it was situated on the block lying immediately south of the present "Liahona" office. We find the statements would be seen

of the present "Liahona" office. We find the statements made by several citizens concerning its location very conflicting, but I believe we will even-tually succeed in finding the exact spot where it stood. The Danleison Plow factory, which we also visited, seems to have a bright future; Elder Jos. & McRas, formerly president of the Colorado mission, has been appointed general traveling agent for the institution in the east, and he the institution in the east, and he will undoubtedly meet with unbounded From Independence I continued the

to Chicago, where I met Prest. E. Elisworth and the breath-d sisters at the headquarters of forthern States mission. Here I Sunday, the 24th Inst., in a very spent Sunday, the 3th inst. in a very pleasant manner. There is a great lack of missionaries in Chicago, partic-ularly olders who can speak the Sean-dinavian, German, Dutch and Welsh hungunges. There are hundreds of thou-sands of people in Chicago alone of Scandinavian blood and perhaps as many as that of German descent, and at the present time there are no elders in Chicago, regularly engaged in the field, who can speak any of the languages mentioned, good enough to preach. Chi my journey from Chicago to New York. I visited Kirtland, and Cleveland. Ohie, and the fill Cumorah, N. Y. I files ylitted Canandiague, On-tario Co., N. Y., for the purpose of ob-lianing some information from the court records that yourd theom new taining some information from the ecuri records that would throw light upon some early dates pertaining to Church history, but I was unsuccess, ful. The court records, which I searched by the sectors, which I ful. The court records, which I was unsuccess, ful. The court records, which I searched by the assistance of one o the deputy clorks, contained nothing about the Prophet Joneph Smith, no his father. And set the same clerk prior to Locience inc. the same clerk his father. And yet the same clerk prior to looking into the records, splurf ed out the accusation "Oid Jos Smith was a fraud." I objected by saying "How do you know?" And after we a fraud." I objected by suiting
"How do you know?" And after we wave throuth searching he had to adding the the records did not provo Joseph to be such. This is a sample of how some people will utter accords and not provo do how some people will utter accords and not provo thing for good or had, concerning the famile. Here I came for the very purpose of obtaining from the records and the second are not the second and the second are not the second

Lord in the earth. During the conference Elder Asre During the conference Edder Aaron D. Squire was ordained a high priori and sot apart as an alternate high councilor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder Ole Jensen, which occurred during the month of January During the conference excellent sing-ter more blacked to by the large audiwas listened to by the large audi a present at all the sessions. Th Manti univernacie choir, under the abi-leadership of Edgar T. Reid, is doing excellent work along nusical lines and the visiting brethren highly complmented the

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RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The missionaries named below is reported at the Church Historian's of fice their return home from the foreis mission field on the dates given. In good health and spirits. In all thields represented the gaspet work making very satisfactory progress, pri-judice is decreasing and the mission arise are making many friends on ever hand.

Jon. 50 - Iva Hinton Bradeliaw of Hur ricane. Washington Co., from the Con-tral States mission; set apart Nov. 5 206.

Peb. I.-Jorgen J. Jenson of Lin Falls, Bingham Co., Idebe, from f Southern States mission; set ajourt 18 12, 1993

Peb. 2-John A. Allen of Mid. Weber Co., from the Western st mission; set apart Nev. 5, 1995.

Feb. 7.-Willard Alien Banks of rett, Bannock Co., Ida., from the So ern States mission; set apart Oc. 1960.

Angus P. Ballard of Wheeler, W. Ington Co., from the Southern St mission, set apart Oct. 25, 1998

mission: set apart Oct. 27, 1908. Feb. 5.—Christian Schwendlinki Sugar City, Fremorit Co., Halto, ir the Swise and Gorman mission: a apart May 22, 1905. Birigham Monson of Richmond, Co. Co., from the Swedish mission: set apart Oct. 16, 1906. Marion R. Stevens of Holder, Mills Co., from the Swiss and German mi-sion; set spart May 29, 1907. James Henry Platt of Woods Cro-Davis Co., from the British mission s apart Oct 16, 1906. William N. Humalley of Honesvill Ecoelder Co., from the British 28, und German missions, set spart Nov. 1968. Mark H. Dresce of Conveylie, Con-

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