### DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906.

port for the past eight months was read, showing five branches, with a total membership of 224, and 17 travelwith a ing elders; 18 baptisms; stranger's houses visited with first tract, 26,447; by invitation, 1.526; Gospel conversa-tions held, 13,220; tracts distributed 1.526; Gospel conversa-145,490; books distributed, 3,384; meet-ings held, indoor 378, outdoor 49.

Elders James A. Berry, Samuel R. rnold. Benjamin W. Dansie, and Arnold. Charles Pococ's bore strong testimonies to the truth which they were advoating. President Grant spoke on the lives and character of the Latter-day Saint missionaries.

the afternoon service Eiders At Bichard J. Smith, Ambrose Woolford George M. McLean, Samuel E. Mc-Kean, Calvin G. Roberts, and George A. Anderson each spoke upon Gospel principles, and the necessity of obedience to the same. President Grant then spoke on the lives and character of the Latter-day Saints, setting forth the advancement they were making it every line of the world's progress.

At the evening strvice Eldera George F. Smith, Heber C. Smith, and John W. E. Young each spoke upon the Gospel as revealed to the Latterday Saints, and the blessings it afforded. President Day spoke briefly upon the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the origin of the Book of Mormon. President Grant in a very forceful address told of the disbellef that prevailed in the world today also showed the absurd inconsistency of the falsehoods that are circulated against the Latter-day Saints.

During the services musical numbers were rendered by President Grant, der Cragun, and a quartet by Elders Roberts Cragun, McKean, and Ander-zon. The meetings were fairly well attended, and a fine spirit prevailed. President Grant met with the elders Priesthood meting on Saturday night, and gave them many valuable

GEORGE A. ANDERSON, Clerk of Conference. --Millennial Star.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

## BOXELDER STAKE CONFERENCE.

Quarterly conference of the Boxelder stake was held in Brigham City Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9. 01 the authorities on the stand besides the stake presidency were President Francis M. Lyman and Elders Chas. W. Penrose and Reed Smoot of the apostles' quorum. The attendance was very owing to the fact that everybody in Brigham City has a peach orchard, and the Elberta peaches are ripening now, and must be taken care of at once. There was a good representa-tion of the wards of the stake, and ight bishops reported the condition of their wards.

President Lyman suggested the points he would like to have brought out in the reports, mentioning particularly the percentage of Latter-day Saints who observe family prayers, and the number of converts made to the gospel.

Converts were reported from two wards only. From one ward there were 13, and from the other one, 2. These have been brought about mostly through the efforts of the acting teach-

President Oleen N. Stohl reported the condition of the Boxelder stake. The presidency holds its regular weekly meeting and meets with the high council once a month. He felt very grate-ful to the high council for the assistance they had given in visiting the wards and looking after the affairs of the stake in general, under the direc-

tion of the presidency. A priesthood meeting was held on Saturday evening, at which President Lyman called for an expression from those present as to whether they were willing to join him and promise to do better in the future than they had done in the past. Everyone present agreed o try.

The meeting on Sunday morning was turned over to the Sunday school, Supt. John D. Peters presided. Exercises were conducted in place of the regular The attendance all day Sunday was good and a splendid spirit prevailed throughout the entire conference, and the instruction of the visiting brethren were much appreciated. The church and stake authorities were presented in the afternoon on Sunday, and unani-mously sustained.

lake, was the feature of the day fol-Monday, Sept. lowing the conferen 10. About 200 Scandinavians took ad. vantage of the occasion, to hold a re union and spend the day in social in-tercourse. At 11 o'clock a. m., seats were arranged in the beautiful grove. near the water's edge, and a fine pro gram was carried out under the direc. tion of Elder Monson of St. Charles. The following took part in the entertainment: Elder Niels Peterson spoke of the services rendered by Scandinavians to the cause of civilization. Te resa Merkley gave an old-time song. and Mina Brewer read a paper on the settlement of the mountain valleys. Elder Henry Monson brought greet-ings from the missionfield in Sweden. A fine selection by Thomas Michelson's orchestra was then rendered, after which Elder N. C. Michelson gave a humorous recitation. A Danish song was sung by Sisters Wilkes and Mortensen, and Elder Alvin Peterson spoke of his missionary labors. Elder Erastus Peterson of Ovid told of his experiences in coming across the plains with a handcart company. Addresses were made by President W. W. Rich-ards, Elders H. J. Christiansen, J. M. Sjodahl and Bishop Keith. A very pleasinf feature was several solos and ducts by Nina Michelson and Clars Williamson, two gifted singers. The occasion was one of great joy to all

#### ST. JOHN'S STAKE.

present.

The regular quarterly conference of the St. John's stake of Zion was held in Eagar, Ariz. Aug. 24, 25 and 26. Though there was no representation from headquarters the conference was exceptionally interesting and spiritu-The speakers who were strong. the local brethren, were filled with the spirit of the gospel and there was a good attendance.

The bishops' reports show that the wards are in a prosperous and en-couraging condition. In every instance there was a report of a fruitful har-

The official changes were as follows: President William D. Rencher resigner as stake superintendent of Sunday schools, and Elder Orson Fratt Greer was selected to fill this position with A. S. Gibbons and Lee Roy L. Lesueur as his assistants. Maud Jarvis secretary. Elders E. I. Whiting and W. B. Eagar was selected and sustained as assistants to C. S. Love as superintend-ent of the Y. M. I. A., Josse E. Crosby, secretary. Sister Mary E. B. Farr was called to succeed Ellen C. Greer as second counselor to E. L. S. Udall, president of the Relief society of the stake. Sister Ida H. Udall to suche stake. Sister Ida H. Udali to suc-eed Anna M. Lesueur as second as-sistant to Sarah H. Crosby in the take presidency of the Primary asso-jation. The Y. L. M. I. associations held their K. M. M. Lesueur as second as-tice of the Primary asso-is State to Sarah H. Crosby in the take presidency of the Primary asso-iation. The Y. L. M. I. associations held their K. M. M. Lesueur as second as-tice of the Primary asso-tice of t ceed Anna M. Lesueur as second assistant to Sarah H. Crosby in the stake presidency of the Primary associatio

convention at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, and in the afternoon the Relief society held its conference.

"The Lagoon Road" Sunday afternoon the Young Ladies' association tendered a farewell socia-ble to Sister Mary E. Freeman, their former stake president, who will soon Sinte Lake & Ogden Railway. Time Table in Effect & Ogel Salt Lake-Ly, 5:50 and 5:00 a. m. Layton-Ly, 7:50 and 10:15 a. m. 6:69 and 7:45 p. m. leave to make her home in Idaho.

During the conference there were seceral solos, duets and quartets rendered. Sister Josie Anderson rendered among others as a solo, "O my Father." The Rencher sisters sang a couple of ducts. W. B. Eagar, brother and sister Slade and sister Eagar furnished the quartet.

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Every ward except Ramah was represented by a good attendance. O. E. OVERSON, Stake Clerk.

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#### and the written word. At this point time was called, and Mr. Hood was in-Zurich, Switzerland - Hosch-gasse 68, Munster. roduced on the other side of the ques-Copenhagen-Korsgade 11. Stockholm, Sweden-Svartens-Elder Hood first defined the words according to "legal," and "successor," according to the definition given in Webster's dicratan 3 Honolulu-Punchbowl St. tionary. A legal successor is one who succeeds, or takes the place of another, according to law. He then quoted ex-tensively to show that the presidence Avenue. of the high pristhood did not descenfrom father to son, and that the testinonies of Lyman Wight, James White

and before the class, and made a very good

We have heard this expression from several persons: "You have tanght us doctrines and explained principles we never knew or thought of before and

Reid. with in the days of the apostles and that the Kingdom of God was set up in the heari, etc. We quoted much scripture to show him his error, but to no avail, as he got mad and went into

In his second speech Mr. Condit used the house, leaving us on the porch. In about a week after he came to two of our meetings but he didn't speak or considerable sarcasin endeavoring to give us a chance to speak to him. A. W. BONHAM. O. R. CHILD.



this paper will always he found on file, and where travelers will New York City-33 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth St. Chicago-149 So. Paulina St. San Francisco-1443 Baker St. Los Angeles-423 West Tenth 5

of the Florida conterence to return home, and Elder C. A. Callis was ap-pointed to succeed him in that position. President Rich encouraged and in-structed the elders in their labors. The work of the Lord is progressing Danver-622 West, Sixth Ave. Chattanooga, Tenn.-711 Fair-Iow Ave.

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Nephi We also had the privilege of attend-ing a Methodist Sunday school, and vere given the privilege of explaining some of the principles of the Gospel

impression as we started all talking Mormons and Mormonism.

they are Bible doctrines, too." We have net had much opposition. We stepped in out of the rain at the house of a missionary Baptist preacher one day, and began explaining our faith to him, and he began spiritualizing everything by saying the supernatural gifts of the Holy Ghost were done away



SUCCESSION IN PRESIDENCY.

Reorganite Vanquished by Arguments

Taken From His Own Church Works.

on the "Succession in the Presidency" between Elder James Hood and S. D.

Cordit, a Reorganite, took place her

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Sept. 4 and 5, and resulted in a com-

plete victory for the cause of truth, M). Condit having been vanquished from

arguments taken from his own church

The session opened with singing.

thank thee, O God, for a Prophet" prayer was offered by Mr. Bake, of the

organized church, singing, "O say

Judge Knox, a non-Mormon, who act-

ed as moderator, had the question for

discussion read, and introduced Mr. S.

D. Condit for the first speaker, who was

to affirm for thirty minutes that suc

cession in the presidency was by de-scent, and that the Reorganized church

was the legal successor of the Church established April 6, 1830. Mr. Condi

spoke of the introduction of the gospel.

then spoke of a subsequent apostasy

declaring that the Church under Presi-

dent Brigham Young and the twelve had gone astray and had been rejected

of the Lord. He quoted from the Doc-

the "Utah Church" had introduced doc trines that were in conflict with th

teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith,

head and John S. Carter, to the effect that "young" Joseph had been "ap-pointed" and "ordained" by his father.

were conflicting and not substantiated

in the least particulars, in the History

of the Church, the memories of the Saints, or in any other way, and had

been denied by 'young' Joseph in his testimony in the Temple lot suit. He then showed that the Reorganized

church was an outgrowth of the apos-tate organizations of James J. Strang,

William Smith and others, that Joseph

denied that he was ordained by his father, and that William Marks, Zenas

H. Gurley, W. W. Blair and Samuel Powers who did "ordain" him, had no

priesthood and therefore had no power

to bestow the keys of the kingdom. He also showed from the Doctrine and Covenants that it was the Reorganized church that bad departed from the teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith instead of Brigham Young and the saints; that they had rejected the tem-ile work and salvation for the dead.

which the prophet had declared was es-

sential to our salvation, for we without

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Emmett. Idaho, Sept. 6 .- A discussion

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with the Mormon elders.

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ny's visit to this place the elders took them to Point Defiance park, said to be as beautiful and picturesque as any was spent under the great trees and along the beach, where a boat was pro-cured in which the elders crossed the and took a bath in the sound. The elders in this city have been very diligent, have removed mountains of prejudice, made scores of friends and were filled with the spirit of their mission and calling. One day when these young elders had hired a hall and were holding a meeting, where besides the saints about 25 strangers were pres-cet, Elder W. A. Crowther was speakng with splendid liberty when sud-lenly the power of expressing himself in our language was suspended and the gift of tongues was given to him in an extraordinary manner. He spoke in an unknown tongues for about one and -half minutes. On the evening of the 16th the party, having arrived in Seattle, boarded the teamer Princess Victoria for Victoria, and arrived safely after an ocean ride of over 80 miles. They visited the gov-rement buildings, which are very masyard sive and imposing, being built of grey sandstone. They hired a rowboat and vent in a narrow arm of the sea inland went in a narrow arm of the sea inland for about four miles. The scenery upon each side of this gorge is very bebutiful. In the evening, accompanied by a police officer, they went througa the great China town of that city. Bright and early the following morning the same boat was boarded sailing for Vancouver, a distance of morning the same boat was boarded saling for Vancouver, a distance of about 60 miles. This city is upon the main land, bordering the bay. Here some months before several baptisms were performed and people started to investigate the Gospel, but having to bay left along became discoursed to be left alone became discouraged to some extent. A cottage meeting was held with them on the evening of our visit, and they were greatly encouraged in their work. Elders have since been sent to them who have recently advised us that the courage of both saints and investigators has revived. One baptism has been performed, and others are preparing for that event, while a spiritualist lady who heard us preach has seen a vision in which a Mormon meetinghouse was being built in Vancouver.

leadership of Elder Geo. W. Wood, rendered excellent singing at all the meetings of the conference Eldr Harvey Arline, one of the local brelhren, residing at Seffner, Fla., was set apart by President Rich to fill a mission in the southern states. C. A. CALLIS.

The Jacksonville branch

Prest. Florida Conference.

The erection of the Jacksonville

church or meetinghouse was comment.

pieted ready for worshin Nov. 18, 1905. The cost of the building, including the

souts, was \$2,500. Before it was dedi-tated President Rich stated that it was

free from debt. It is an attractive structure, resting on hard brick pli-lars, and has a seating capacity of

ubout 200. Excepting the mason work

It was constructed and painted by El-ders Elmer B. Mecham, Wilford Whit-taker, A. M. Palmer, A. G. Burton and

G. A. Phippen, traveling elders in the Florida conference. The church is seated with up-to-date, comfortable scats and a pulpit of next design adds

to the adornment of the interior. The general authorities of the Church ap-

ost of this meetinghouse, and contri-

butions from saints in this conference and throughout the Church were re-

ved. The fille to the ground on which

ie meetinghouse stands is vested in weph P. Smith, as trustee-in-trust of

he Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

At a priesthood meeting held Sunday norming, Elder D. A. Tidwell was

norably released from the presidency

and increasing in strength and num-bers in this conference, and with few

exceptions the elders have been accord-

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The Jacksonville choir, under

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opriated the sum of \$500 towards the

ed in the fall of 1984, and it was cot

GOSPEL WORK ON PUGET SOUND Portland, Or., Sept. 1 .-- President Pratt and his son Heber. the secretary of mission

S. A. Jackson, left Portland to visit the portion of the Northwestern States mission that lies along the Puget The towns visited were Tacome and Seattle, Wash., and Victoria

and Vancouver, British Columbia. In the former town two meetings were held, where some strangers were present as well as members of the Church, some of whom were obliged to come several miles to be present. The following elders were also present. Dis-trict President W. A. Crowther, Hugh W. P. Roderick, J. W. Boyden and J. W. Jardine. The meetings were addressed by President Nephi Pratt and Elders S. A. Jackson and W. A. Crowther, and although the weather was very warm, a good spirit prevailed, the elders had good liberty to speak,

the people seemed edified, the saints strengthened in their faith, and a general good time enjoyed. During President Pratt and compa-

is steadily growing. The newspapers of this city publish notices of our meetings gratis, and have given us space to reply to attacks made upon light.

humiliate and browbeat his opponent, deciaring that it was his "painful duty to call him down," that he was ignorant, and suggested that he better study more of the Doctrine and Covenants Book of Mormon, etc. He dwelt at Fook of Mormon, etc. He dweit at length upon the testimonies of Lyman Wight, Carter, and Whitehead, endeav-oring to prove that Joseph Smith of Lamoni was chosen by his father as his successor, but at the same time repudiated the statement of Mr. White-head that Joseph was 'ordained' by his father and had "received the keys which his father held." He stated that te did not te ch t' at Joseph Smith or-dained his son, but that he "appointed" him.

him. In reply Elder Hood referred to the inspired transfation of the Scriptures, which is published by the Reorganized charch and accepted by them as a stan-dard work. He read from Hebrews vil: 8, showing that the Melchiseder priesthood was without father and mother and without descent, and there-fore could not descend from father to fore could not descend from father to son, legally in the presidency of the Church. He showed from the Doctrine and Covenants that the twelve apostles became the presiding quorum in the Church after the death of the prophet, and were sustained by the united voice of the members, therefore were the legal successors of the prophet. In conclusion he again referred to the temple work and the opposition of the Reor-gauized church to that principle.

Mr. Condit was given 10 minutes to reply, and said that the reason they did not build temples now was because they had not received a commandment from the ford to do so, and would wait un-til they did. He assumed to declare that the temple building and temple work of the "Utah Church" was with-The meeting closed with singing, "Ye Simple Souls Who Stray," and bene-diction by John Harris.

#### TENNESSEE EXPERIENCES.

Flintville, Lincoln Co., Ten., Sept. 7-We have been in the county of Lincoln Middle Tennessee conference, for about five weeks and have held 20 meetings, with appointments of eight more. We have sold several books including two Books of Mormon, distributed quite a number of tracts and have been talking Gospei all the time we have been here. We have made many friends, found some investigators and allayed a lot of prejudice. At one place after we held meeting at night a school teacher was present and after dismissal he went out with, the congregation and stayed sll all left the house. We stayed sll night in the church because ne one asked us home with them. The teacher came back "Nicodemus like" and asked us many questions which we answered to his satisfaction and finally sold him a copy of the Book of Mornoon. When he left he kindly asked us not lo

#### MORE BAPTISMS IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- The elders of he New York conference feel thankful to the Lord in being able to report the bardism of two more converts. On Sept. 6 the little band of saints at Albany gathered on the east bank of the beau-tiful Hudson river to witness the baptism of Miss Margaret Hyman and Miss Marion Josephine Argue, Elder G. C. Turner officiated. Miss Hyman is the little adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyman. Miss Argue is a professional nurse and was a Roman "atholic before becoming a Latter-day Saint. This makes seven baptisms in this conference since July 24, the oth-Saint. five members being Brother Samuel

Cobb and family of Glen's Falls. President G. C. Turner and companon leave for Toronto, Canada, on Monday, Sept. 10, where a conference will be held. This will be something new for Toronto.

T. G. RICHMON, Secy.

## MEETINGHOUSE DEDICATED.

#### Interesting Conference at Jacksonville, Florida.

Jackson, Fia., Sept. 3 .- The Florida conference was held Saturday and Sun-day, Sept. 1 and 2, in the Latter-day Saints' church in Jacksonville. There were six public meetings held during the conference, and at every meeting the building was crowded with saints, friends and strangers. President Ben E. Rich was present and all the elders boring in this conference. A large number of saints from various places Florida and Georgia were also in attendance, and returned to their homes built up in their faith and rejeicing in the gospel. The crowning feature of the confer-

ence was the dedication of the Jack-sonville church. The dedicatory ser-vices were held Sunday afternoon and cere simple, but impressive and inspir The large congregation listened with evident deep interest while Presi-dent Rich related the history of the crection of the building, and explained the purpose of the saints in creeting places of worship at a cost of much accifice and toil. He then, in a beausacrifice and toll. tiful prayer, dedicated the building to the Lord as a house of worship, wherein the word of the Lord should be laught to all who entered the sacred edifice. President Rich delivered an elequent sermon on the elementary priniples of the gospel. At the evening meeting he discoursed on the principle of "salvation for the dead," and he treated the subject in an able manner to the satisfaction and edification of

#### CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE.

By way of the Great Northern Railway, the company returned to the great, busy, bustling, American city of Seattle. We found the elders were holding frequent street meetings and the saints are alive to their duties and the saints are alive to their duties and the branch generally prosperous. On Sunday, July 22, we held our regular quarterly conference with the follow-ing elders present, E. S. Cook, presi-dent of Seattle conference; W. C. ing eiders present, E. S. Cook, presi-dent of Seattle conference; W. C. Christensen, A. A. Iverson, A. Butt-cane, R. L. Price, J. M. Harris, M. E. Nelson, W. Ence, A. L. Clayton, L. J. Garner, R. E. Taylor, W. A. Crowther, H. Reid, J. W. Boyden, W. P. Roderick, J. W. Lording, Alva Cartis, and S. A. J. W. Jardine. Alva Curtis and S. A. Jackson. Here again we enjoyed suc-cessful meetings. Some of the elders and President Pratt doing the speak-

July 24 the Seattle members of the Church and elders gathered at Wood-land park. Here the day was very well spent, a good lunch was prepared and an impromptu program rendered. In the evening a dance was enjoyed in

the meetinghouse. This day the Seat-tle elders moved into a -aw home. By the faithful work of the Relief society, they furnished up a home for the mis-

sionary elders. The day following President Pratt and company returned to Portlanad in good health and very much pleased over the mission work as they found it. NEPHI PRATT.

### THE BRISTOL CONFERENCE.

The Bristol senij-annual conference was held Aug. 12, 1966, in Bradford Hall, Devizes Road, Swindon, England, President Heber J, Grant, President Wilford Day, and 16 traveling elders of the Bristol conference were in atendance.

At the morning session President Day very heartily welcomed all Saints and friends to the conference, then presented the general and local authorities of the Church, who were unanimously sustained. The statistical re-

## S. N. LEE, Stake Clerk,

#### BIG HORN STAKE.

The Big Horn stake quarterly conference convened at Cowley Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9, Elders Geo. Albert Smith and George F. Richards of the quorum of apostles, also Sister Della W. Eardly in the interest of Y. L. M. I. A. were present. President Ses-sions and the bishops reported the stake and wards in a healthy condi-tion in this part of the Lord's vine-

The visiting brethren expressed their satisfaction with the conditions here, encouraged the saints to continue in good work of the Lord. raised a warning voice against the breaking of the Word of Wisdom and the neglect of some in holding devo-tional exercises while in camp and away from home. On Sunday morning a Sabhath school session was held. The importance of obedience to parents and observance of the command-ments of the Lord were forcibly presented. The manner of our dress and the laws of chastity and virtue were very strongly presented. In the after-noon the general and local authorities were presented and unanimously sustained

There was also a priesthood meeting held Saturday and a high council meeting on Sunday with a good representation of ward and stake officers present.

A good feeling prevailed throughout the conference, and the instructions given were much appreciated. The sunday services were very well attended and the necessity for having a larger place of meeting was mani-fest as the building we met in was filled to overflowing. EMANUEL THOMAS,

Stake Clerk.

#### BEAR LAKE STAKE.

## quarterly stake conference of the Bear Lake stake convened Sept. 8 and 9 in the stake tabernacle at Paris. The saints were favored with the val-ued instructions of Elder David O. Mc-Kay of the quorum of the apostles, Elder Charles H. Hart of the First council of seventy, and Elders J. M. Sjodahl and H. J. Christiansen from Salt Lake, the latter were here to do missionary work among the Scandi-navian saints of the Bear Lake stake. Elders Joseph R. Shepherd, William L. Rich and Wilford W. Richards of the stake presidency, high councilors and bishops also occupied the stand. The singing was led by Elder L. T. Shepherd

The stake, wards and auxiliary organizations were reported in excellent condition generally. The general and stake authorities were unanimously sustained. Among the speakers be-sides the visitors were the stake presidency and Elders G. Hart of Raymond and Sterns Bee of Georgetown, re-turned missionaries. An excellent spirit prevailed through the entire conference and the heaven-inspired dis-courses delivered were listened to with undivided attention. The weather was unusually fine

M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

In the evening a well attended session of the Improvement associations sion of the improvement associations was held. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of addresses, singing, and music, and considerable talent was displayed by those who took part Interesting discourses by Elders J. M. Sjodahl, Cherles H. Hart, and D. O. McKay concluded the exer-clses. JOHN U. STUCKI, Stake Clerk.

SCANDINAVIAN REUNION.

A Scandinavian excursion to Fish Haven, a prosperous little settlement on the shore of the beautiful Bear



Kentucky Mobbers Put to Flight and Later Arrested.

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Templar, Laurel Co., Ky., Aug. 26 .---Since July 2 Mormon elders viz. David A. Pearod, Edward Koford, John H. Snow and Gus Williams have been holding meetings in this section of eastern Kentucky. Four have been baptised and a great many are investigating the gospel as taught by the Latter-day Saints and a host of sterling friends have been made.

Some enemies have also been stirred up, as on Aug. 9 a mob of 12 men gathered to lynch the elders, they were headed by a deacon of the Bap-tist church. They were met by John Harden Lawson, who is a friend to the elders and saints and to law to the elders and saints and to naw and order. He put the mob to flight, they taking to the woods. They were a little scared at his breech loading shotgun, after he told the mob what they could expect if they did not dis-band and give up their hellish under-taking. The saints and their friends

gathered with the elders at the school. house, where a good crowd had met, and while some stood outside, well armed and on guard against the re-turn of the mob, some in the house beld their guns across their knees, ready to stand by the eiders if need be, to the death. Elder Gus Williams opened the meeting by prayer after which Elder David A. Penrod preach-ed a gospel discourse which was said by a great many who heard it to be the great many who heard it to be

the grandest sermon they ever heard from the lips of man. Some went so far as to say they thought the mob episode had helped Elder Penrod in The mobbers are now all under

heavy bond, having been arrested and brought to London, Laurel county for trial. They are from Rockcastle coun-ty and are charged with confederating and banding together for unlaw-ful purposes, a serious criminal charge. We were able to get the names of every one of the mah and they will be secured to the extent of the law, JOHN T. DURHAM.