DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1902.

Carolina conference. He enjoyed fect health the first and greater part of his mission, but last August and September, having been laboring near the cost and on large rivers, he was subject to the prevailing disease of the country-phills and cost, he was put country--chills and fever. He was quite slok the most of two months. August and September, but was blessed and recovered. The notification of his release was dated Chaitanooga, October 29, 1901, but having many friends he wished to again see, it took some days before he took the train for home. All in all he says his mission was please in all, he says, his mission was pleas-ant, and a good school. He returned home in good health on January 9.

time. He says his health has been excellent, and he met with good suc-cess. He returned home on the 21st cess. He retu of this month.







President Joseph F. Smith commendthe Stake authorities and members n the large attendance. He spoke of evil of having men occupy leading positions in the Church who are not fully converted to all the principles of the Gospel. All power and keys neces-eary for the salvation of God's children had been committed to His servaria, and in view of this, the Saints should not take upon themselves any builden other than the yoke of Christ; but feat that their greatest duty is to labor in all humility, as the servants of the Lord and His Spirit may direct for the selection of their fiber may

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Lora and his spirit may direct for the salvation of their fellow men, living and doad. The speaker impressed upon the Church officers and members the necessity for using their own judgment, assisted by the Spirit of God, in the so-lution of questions regarding doctrines and Church discipling hefere they and Church discipline before they sent them to the presiding authorities to be answered. He announced that the Presidency of the Church would not hear complaints, except in cases where they had first been submitted to the ward and Stake authorities, and had been regularly appealed for sufficient

SUNDAY FORENOON.

Apostle Reed Smoot addressed the Apostle Reed Smoot addressed the meeting, expressing great satisfaction with the report given by Preddent John yesterday, which showed an in-crease in the payment of lithing and also that the Saints are manifesting an NOTES FROM THE FIELD. Saints in Asia Interested in Mutual increased determination to perform their duties, and that the Lord is Elder J. W. Booth, in a private letter to Elder F. F. Hintze, dated Zara, their duties, and that the Lord is blessing them. He spoke earnestly of the necessity for perfect harmony in the organizations of the Church and among the people; and pointed out that there could be no fealousy among the Priesthood, as fall the blessings with which they are endowed come from God. The speaker gave practical in-struction against, the people wasting

You are, perhaps, aware that I have been appointed to labor here in Zara this winter. I have been here since Oct. 15. Since coming here we have organized a Y. M. I. A. and the Saints all attend pretty regularly. It is a new thing for them, but the interest and thing for them, but the interest and progress in the work are very marked. I am also spending a few hours daily with the children, and they also are do-ing nicely in English and discipline. We have a variety of languages. As you know, theres is generally Armen-ian, and that with Turkish and Eng-lish and occasional mixtures of Greek. German and Arabic make up our German and Arabic make up our tongues.

TURKISH MISSION.

Improvement Work.

Turkey, Dec. 10, writes:

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"tongues." I expect Elder Nishan and family will come with me; also a few from Aintab When I think over the past three years and see what little use I have been to the Turkish mission and the slow pace I am still going at, I think I have not yet seemed a release and I I have not yet earned a release, and if I, through my own stupidity and lack of energy, have to stay till an accept able mission is fulfilled, I am perfectly willing to remain, though other Elders may come and go again, before 1 do as much good as an ordinary Elder might accomplish in two and a half

years. We were deeply touched with, the news of President Snow's death. How I had hoped to see him as our Prophet. but the privilege was not mine! Winter has set in and Zara is rather "housed up," but we are all well.

ON PRES. SNOW'S DEATH.

The following sentiment is penned by an Armenian brother, Nishan K. Shirinian, and may be accepted as repre-senting the general feelings among the commented on by most of the speakers. The beautiful music rendered by the choir was also highly appreciated by the congregations and the speakers, several of the latter commending the singers for their part in making the meetings interesting and beneficial. SUNDAY EVENING. In the evening a conjoint Mutual Im-

provement association conference was held which was very largely attended. President Josiah E. Hickman presided. The following speakers addressed the meeting, giving many valuable in-structions and encouraging the young people in the performance of every du-ty: Dr. George H. Brimhall, Sister Sush Y. Gates, Apostles John Henry Smith and Reed Smoot. The discourses were brief, but very spirited and interesting. J. W. BEAN, Acting Stake Clerk.

Emery Stake. Huntington, Utah, Jan. 15.-Quart conference of the Emery Stake of Zion convened here Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 13. There were present of the Council of Apostles, John W. G. Aller and Hyrum M. Smith: Reuben G. Miller and John H. Pace of the Stake presidency: High Councilors, Bishops of wards and their counselors and a large attendance of officers and mem-bers of the Stake.

The conference conversed at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon, Elder Miller presid-ing. Elder John C. Jacobs, a Young Men's missionary, told of the sviis existing among the people in many of the wards and bore his testimony that God Willard C. Nights, a Young Men's mis-sionary, was the first speaker. He re-lated the story of his missionary labors Goi. The speaker give placted in-struction against the people wasting their substance and going in debt, mortgaging their homes, etc.
President Anthon H, Lund was the next speaker. He read from the Doc-In this Stake and bore his testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the Council of Apostles then addressed the conference. He spoke of the manner in which the Saints should partake of the Sacramenc in remembrance of the Lord Jesus Christ, and referred to the laws and trine and Covenants part of a revela-tion given to the Prophet Joseph Smith in February, 1829, and spoke of the im-portance of observing the command-ments of the Lord, which, if compiled which, and being said that and temporal commandments given to the children of Israel in the days of Moses, especially like law of tithing. Prof. Enoch Jor-genson rendered the hymn which begins "The Pure Testimony Foured in the Spirit," and was followed by Elder Levi N Harmon the latter dwelling at with, will bring spiritual and temporal salvation. Riches and worldly honor cannot bring the happiness, which can only be obtained by being obedient to the ommandments of our heavenly Father N. Harmon, the latter dwelling at length upon Sunday school work. Elder Joseph E. Johnson, stake superintend-cut of the Young Men's Mutual Imand true to ourselves, and by labor-ing earnestly for the salvation of the children of men; by overcoming selfish-ness, even as the Prophet Joseph and the early Elders in the Church had to overcome selfishness before they could rovement association, reported the as-ociation as being on the improve in nost of the wards. accomplish the work the Lord had designed for them to do. President Joseph F. Smith read the same section read by President Lund, and showed that, considering the cir-cumstances surrounding the boy Joseph

most of the wards. Sunday evening a Priesthood meeting was heid, one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the Stake. Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock confer-ence was again called to order by Elder Miller, Bishop Alonzo Brinkerhoff re-source the Funcy ward as being in hets Miller, Bishop Alonzo Brinkerhoff re-ported the Emery ward as being in bet-ter shape than ever before. Bishop Jasper Robertson spoke upon the "Word of Wisdom" and exhorted the Saints to keep it. He reported Orange-ville ward as being in spiendid condi-tion. Bishop John Potter said Sunnx-side ward was in good shape, the lith-ing hearing in good shape, the lithing having increased 50 per cent during the year 1901. Sister Mary Ann Soren-sen, Stake president of the relief so-ciety, reported that organization in fide condition. Sister Mary K. Buchanan,

stake president of the primary associa-

being in good working order. Sister Susannah Jewkes, Stake presi-

dent of the Young Ladies', reported the assocation as being in a prosperous

condition. Elder Miller then addressed

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tions, reported those orga tions throughout the Stake

the conference.

Saints in that far-away part of the It is dated Zara, Sivas Vilayet, Turkey, December 10:

"The sad news of President Snow's ceath reached us yesterday. Earth's heaven's gain. We weep but angels are happy. "Among the countless encomiums to

his memory none can be more full of adulation than the clear record of his noble life.

"O, Zion! once more thou art bathed in tears, But the tears are not all of sorrow.

One half went to water the Roses of Love

That the flowers fade not tomorrow. 'May Zion prosper under divine guidance and the leadership of our new and beloved Prophet and President Joseph F. Smith.

STAKE CONFERENCES. UTAH STAKE.

Many Valuable Instructions Given to the Assembled Saints.

The quarterly conference of the Utah Stake of Zion held in Provo Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12, was favored with the presence of a large number of the General Church Authorities and the attendance was much greater than usual, the large Tabernacle being crowded at the Sunday at-ternoon meeting. There were present on the stand Presidents Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, Anthon H. Lund; Apostles John Henry Smith, Matthias F. Cowley and Reed Smoot, Smith Patriarch John Smith; the Stake presi-dency, members of the High Council, and other Stake and ward authorities. President David John was the first speaker Saturday forenoon. He expressed gratification with the large attendance at the first meeting of the conference and that so many of the leading brethren were with us. He said he felt pleased with the condition of the Saints of Utah Stake at this time; the reports showed that, considering the conditions and season, the people had paid the largest tithing ever paid in the Stake, and he felt that the Saints were generally united and prosperous. The pres-idency and High Council were united in all things pertaining to the interests of the Stake

President John R. Winder spoke upon the principle of salvation for the dead. reading extracts from the sayings of reading extracts from the sayings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, showing the great responsibility devolving upon the Saints in relation to the redemption of the dead through the ordinances which the Lord has revealed,

Patriarch John Smith exhorted the Saints to faithfulness in their duty to the dead, and urged the young people to obtain a testimony of the truthful-ness of the Gospel, through obedience to and faith in its principles.

Apostle John Henry Smith also spoke on the principle of salvation for the dead, and of the necessity for teaching the young people the principles of the Gospel. He warned the Saints against uniting themselves together in organizations, with the idea that the general organizations of the Church were not progressive enough in spiritual matters, Satan would take advantage of the enthuslasm of such people and if they persisted in their course they would find themselves pitted against the or-ganization of the Church.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Apostle Matthias F. Cowley was the

first speaker in the afternoon. He rethe young and the old by the Brigham Young Academy and predicted a great future for the educational system of the Saints. He spoke earnestly on the comprehensiveness of the saving principles of the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and admon-ished the Saints against becoming identified with any outside orders or socle-

Joseph was a false prophet. Yet all the atterances of the Lord through the Prophet had been fulfilled, so far as time had permitted, notwithstanding the unfavorable prospects and the great opposition which had been directed against the work of the Lord. The Church had been prospered in the mountains, where it had been led by the Lord, and now calls were coming from the North and the South, the East and West, for our people to come and show others how to cultivate the land. And after a time there would come calls for others of our people for high positions, as statemen, judges and teachers, because their superiority, obtained through the blessings of God, would be acknowledged. He also spoke of the ne-cessity for humility and harmony in the exercise of the gifts of the Priesthood, the blessings received from observing

cumstances surrounding the boy Joseph at that time, the revelation is one of the most remarkable prophecies proclaimed to the world. At that time there was scarcely a soul to believe the Prophet's words, which have since been fulfilled. The speaker read from other revela-tions given through the Prophet Joseph which shen given were opticated by all

which, when given, were opposed by all the Christian world, who declared that

Sunday afternoon the General and Stake authorities were presented and sustained. Sister Josephine D. Booth was sustained as secretary of the Sun-day schools of the Stake-there had been a vacancy in that office since the Stake was reorganized. Sister Clara E. Cluff was sustained as Stake organist, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sister Emma Choules Burles, President John, in behalf of the officers and members of the Stake, ex-pressed high appreciation of the faith-ful labors of Sister Choules, and hopes that happiness and blessings would at-

tend her in the future. Apostle John Henry Smith spoke of the Latter-day work as only in its in-fancy, and its great mission just be-sinning to be felt in the world. He realized that there is much to be done among the people at home in making the children and the young people acjuainted with the greatness and importance of the Gospel, that they might derstand the saving principles of our faith. He exhorted the Bishops and teachers of wards to awaken to the needs and the circumstances of the children and people of their wards and see that all are fully taught thos things necessary for their salvation. those Patriarch John Smith testified that the Holy Spirit had prompted the instructions given during the conference; and spoke of the necessity for parents eaching their children the principles of the Gospel by precept and example, that they might be able to withstand all the temptations of the adversary, to inderstand the greatness of the work and be prepared to defend it and carry

President John R. Winder said he had ; njoyed the opportunity of attending he conference, and was especially ased to see so many young people e referred to the inclination on the art of some young men to join other rganizations established by the world. id read from the Book of Mormon to how that the institutions of men are ot approved of God, and exhorted all o labor devotedly for the Gospel and p free from membership in other

organisations. Benediction was offered by President loseph F. Smith.

large attendance at the meetings the conference was very pleasing to e visiting brethren and favorably

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al Church Authorities were presented and unanimously sustained. Elder Hy-rum M. Smith was the first speaker. He referred to the excellent singing of the choir, exhorted the Saints to be kind to the poor and the sick, and spoke of the manner in which the Saints had received the Gospel in foreign lands. Elder John W. Taylor next addresseed the conference. He said Emthe law of tithing, the order of the Priesthood, etc. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. ery Stake would not be divided into two Stakes, as the Church Presidency two Stakes, as the Church Presidency desired it to remain as one. It was none too strong as it is. The Saints should not entertain any idea of division, but work in harmony and build up the one

as now constituted. He then touched upon the evil powers that are taking hold of man. No man could keep a sa-loon and soli liquor to the sons of Ziou and be a Latter-day Saint. to the young men to keep away from the saloons. He read from the Bible and Doctrines and Covenants, bearing upon the powers of the Priesthood and the condition of those who sought to deceive mankind by the pow-Satan

After the choir had sung, Elder Miller made a few closing remarks, thank-ing the people of Huntington for their hospitality. The benediction was pro-nounced by Bishop L. P. Oveson, and conference adjourned to meet at Price three months hence.

Monday evening a meeting was held Castle Dale, with Apostles John Taylor, Hyrum M. Smith, President Miller and Elder John H. Pace in attendance. Eishon's counselors, Seth Alen and Peter Frandsen, were honorably released, and Richard C. Miller and William J. Seely were sustained o fill the vacancies.

The following evening President Mil-ler and Apostle John W. Taylor vis-ited Weilin, ton and held a meeting with the Faints there. Elder Eugene Branch was released as presiding El-der and was sustained and set apart as Bishop of that ward, with Edgar Thayn and Manassa Blackburn as his

Elder John H. Pace, Apostle Hyrum M. Smith and A. W. Horsley, Stake clerk, met with the people of Castlegate M. ward last evening, opric with John Aamodt as Bishop

OFF TO CALIFORNIA? and Andrew Young and Morgan Evans as his counselors, Andrew Young Trunks and Grips A FULL LINE OF TRUNKS AND TRAVELING CASES being first honorably released as presiding officer. R. W. CROCKETT. Repaired.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Walter N. Rose, of Soda Springs, Idaho, returned home on the 12th of this month from the Australian mission, for which he was set on the 20th of January, 1899. H apart He has been laboring in the New South Wales and the Victoria conferences. He says he met with good success and that the work is prosperous. Elder Thomas A. Hatch, writing from

Hatch, Bannock Co., Idaho, says he was set apart on the 4th of April, 1900 for a mission to the Northwestern States. He labored in the Moscow conference. and enjoyed his labor, and met with fair success. There were several bap-tisms while he was laboring there. He returned home on the 26th of December.

1901.Elder S. S. Hammond, Jr., writing from Mancos, Colorado, January II, reports that he was set apart for a mis-sion to the Southern States, Novem-ber 15 1899. Upon arriving in Chattanooga he was assigned to the North

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