# DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1906.

their church was burned, they have held Sunday school in the open air on their property where the building stood. has also been served on them that these meetings must also cease. The lives of the elders will be taken, say the mob, if ever again they set foot on the island, and the last reports say that threats are made that the saints will be driven from the island saints will be driven from the Island within a short time. And all this in free America, under the Stars and Stripes, and in the very face of our glorious Constitution which recognizes and upholds the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence ex-pressed in these words:

We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal that they are endowed, by their Crea with certain unalienable rights tor. that among these are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness," and further-more, that "Congress shall make no aw respecting an establishment of re-

Constitution of the United States? Who tramples its eternal truths beneath ence, held their midsummer conference "Peach tree," Raleigh Co., Aug. 11, their feet, set at naught the very fun-DTEsiding. At the first meeting Elders H. N. Martineau, K. W. Pierce, R. A. damentals upon which it stands, and destroy the sacred rights it specifically purports to preserve and to protect? What power authorizes a Methodist Johnson and President Amos A. Fuller preacher to override the provisions of the Constitution, by not only curtailing American citizens in their religious liberties, but also in organizing men to assist him in robbing citizens of the United States of these rights by threat-ening their lives and the destruction of At the Sunday morning session, Eltheir property? Will the civil authori-ties of North Carolina answer? Redress has been asked at their hands before but with no response. The names of the men implicated in this conspiracy At 3 p. m., Elders R. A. Johnson, J. are obtainable and witnesses are ready and anxious to produce the required evidence, then why cannot these ma-rauders be made to feel the heavy hand of the law? Why cannot the peaceable people of the Mormon faith on Harkisland be protected in their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of hap-piness, and the free exercise of their ing and closing of each meeting were religious convictions against the invasions and usurpations of other people on the island whether they be Methoddists or any other class of individuals? The laws of the land guarantee this protection, and the civil authorities are under oath to uphold and sustain the and if the local men entrusted law, with this responsibility are unable to enforce the law or for any reason, fail to discharge their duty, let the state's executive see that peace and order is preserved in this part of the state and that the property and the lives of the citizens of his state are protected, even if martial law must be declared on the

from the Scandinavian mission, which he was set apart June 21, 1994. The Trondhjem, Norway, conference was his field of labor.

Salt Lake county, arrived home Aug. 4, 1904, from the Northern States mission, where, since May 17, 1904, he has been laboring in the Indiana conference.

Weber county, passed through this city Aug. 6, 1906, on his return from the Swedish mission, for which he was set apart June 14, 1904. The Stockholm conference was his field of labor, over which he presided.

Elder Alfred M. Nelson of Ogden re-turned Aug. 8, from the Swedish mission, whither he was sent June 21, 1904. The Sundsvall and Skone conferences were his fields of labor

Elder William Eccles Baird of Baker City, Baker county, Or., passed through this city Aug. 16, 1906, on his return



vidual who rises above the mist of hightry or of the other extreme, indifference, and speaks out in commendation of the unselfishness and devotion to duty of the missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day The sacrifices that they make in the cause of religion is almost entirely overlooked by many well meanng Christlan people who fail not to give a mede of praise to any endeavor that tends to lift, the souls of met

heavenward, so long as that effort is not put forth by one calling himself a "Mormon,' If such a one teaches temp-erance, by example and by precept, scarcely any recognition by temperance workers is accorded him. The chances are that the temperance lecturer will join hands with the dispenser of liquors and with the saloon burn to chase the preacher from the corner where he seeks to advocate total abstenance. And so along the whole category of "shaits" and "shalt nots" that receive the attention of the well meaning of the world. It is refreshing to note that there

ADMIRES WORK OF ELDERS.

English Stranger Writes Prest, Smith

**Commending Mormon Missionaries** 

Occasionally there is found an indi-

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are sometimes variations from the rule set forth above. The "News" reproduces a letter from an English gentle man, who has noted the general de-meanor and teachings of "Mormon" dissionaries in his home city and who is not afraid nor ashamed to speak of people as he finds them. The comnunleation, which speaks for itself, is as follows:

Seventeen Dayton Street, Liverpool England, Aug. 1, 1906.-Dear Sir, No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from an unknown correspondent, and especially from a young man of no importance in the "Old Country. But the idea I had of addressing the head of the "Mormon" church and taking the liberty of addressing a letter to him, was to bring before his notice that which I think he would be pleased to hear.

The powerful testimonies which the noble young "elders" of the Church of Latter-day Saints are delivering in the public streets of Liverpool.

You may be proud of them, sir. A few weeks ago, I happened to pass along one of our busy thoroughfares, when my attention was attracted by some young men preaching. My interest was aroused, especially when I saw them assailed most uncharitably I may say, I had never heard of the "Latter-day Saints," beyond reading a few extracts now and again which the newspapers thought fit to publish from time to time, concerning the "Mor-

But to meet a real, live "Mormon face to face was a new experience. I made up my mind that I would visit them at their meeting house at earliest opportunity, which 1 regardless of what might have which I did also the testimonies of Elders Grant, Moss and Rich. A week later, at the invitation of the elders, I visited them at their lodging, and I was pleased to the enthusiasm of the elders pre-



spoke on some of the principles of the ole among whom we have labored, treat us very kindly. We hold open air sergospel every evening on corner of At Franklin and Jefferson avenues, and W. Gibbons, G. A. Clegg, Amos Fuller hore strong testimonies to the have usually been honored with large attentive audiences. truthfulness of the gospel.

I think St. Louis a fine city, and feel ders W. A. Hyde, D. H. James, R. Davis, I. B. Roberts and H. N. Mar-tineau occupied the time, speaking on the blessings of the gospel and the that good results will follow our labors among the people. I am enjoying good health, and the spirit of my mis-Kindly insert our address in your valuable paper among other Church mission addresses, so that if any of our friends come to this city W. Gibbons, and G. A. Clegg spoke on the necessity of living pure, upthey can find us, for we will greatly appreciate a visit from any of our friends. There are four of us located here in this city Elders T. J. Gerrard, Jos. Newbold, Thomas C. Low and right lives. The assembly on Sundny evening was addressed by Elder W. A. Hyde, President Amos A. Fuller, and Ben I. B. Roberts closed. The musical exercises at the open-James A. Ralphs.

JOS. NEWBOLD. 3107 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

marked features of the conference On the following day a baptismal service took place, in which one hon-st soul was added to the fold of Christ, PIOUS HYPOCRITE EXPOSED. Elder G. A. Clegg officiating. The elders departed for their various fields Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 9.-The work of the Lord here is going steadily onward, with additions to the fold of of labor with a renewed determination to do all in their power for the cause of truth. AMOS A. FULER, thrist. The elders are generally in good health and spirits, working in the in-terest of the Lord's great latter-day of truth. work with energy and zeal. A Presby-erian minister from Ogden, Mr. Thomp-SOUTH SANPETE STAKE. lectured in this city two nights in The conference of the South Sanpete stake was held at Gunnison August 18 and 19, President Lewis Anderson the Martha Home hall, endeavoring as much as possible to present Utah and the Mormons in a false light, as many other pretended disciples of the Savior presiding and making the opening adhave done before him. He put on the cleak of friendship to the Mormons while addressing his hearers, most of Prest, John D. T. McAllister of the Manti Temple expressed his pleasure in meting with the saints, and read a whom were already drugged with the letter of release from the duties of poison of slander, and came to have their store of supposed knowledge about presiding over the Manti Temple, in which the Mormons increased, "The light of successor, Prest. Lewis Anderson, The latter testified to the fidelity the gospel never shines in Utah, pented this loving Pharisee, who asand faithfulness of Prest. McAllister. sured his listeners, that what he does here in the way of lecturing is out of pure love for Utah and the Mornions. The following bishops reported their wards: Bishop Kjar of Manti North, Hyrum Christensen of Mayfield, C. D. Fieldsted of Centerfield, John Bartho-lomew of Fayette, all were favorable. Such hypocrisy would take the first prize anywhere in the world, where typocrisy is at a premium. "Polygamy Elder A. C. Nielsen reported the high priests of the stake. Sister Bench flourishes there as much as ever, averred. He essayed to tell what Morof the Relief Society, made a good renism is, and said that if an elder disport of that organization. Sister Bradagreed with him, then he was not ord reported the Primary association. in this man's measure In addition to the local authorities of things. He pretends to know more about he stake, Prest. B. H. Roberts of the Mormonism than any of our elders. We First Council of Seventies, was in atdistributed tracts on the street to hi tendance, and made a number of very hearers, some of whom received then reluctantly, and we announced our in-tention to prove his assertions to be false and to show him in his true light iteresting addresses. Mutual conference was held at \$ p. m. on the 13th. Sunday school confer-ence at 10 a. m. Sunday, and at 11 a. m. conference resumed with an adas an enemy of Utah and the Mormons. We held our meeting the following evetress by EiderRoberts who made a very ning and had a number of his hearers nteresting talk on character building. present, to whom we endeavored At 2 p. m. Sunday, after the admin-stration of the sacrament, Prest. Anshow the true situation in Utah as wellas the beauties of Mormonism. We are terson presented the names of John A. of the opinion that the Lord will cause good results to come from what this man intended should injure His cause. Johnson and Jens F. Beck, to be ordained high priests. Elder Joseph Y. Jensen presented the Truth is mighty, and will prevail. We appreciate highly the Desered News so generously sent us, and wish it continued success in its broad field of usefulness. It is a great comforter to the elders while away from their homes in different parts of the earth. The work on the Aalborg meetinghouse is progressing steadily, and we

Outrages on Harker's

A recent number of the Elders' Jour-

nal, published in Chattanooga, Tenn.

gives the following details of the re-

cent outrages committed on Harker's

island, on the North Carolina coast,

President William A. Petty of the

aints on the island, asking him to pay them a visit before his return home

he members of the Church said they

bought there would be no danger from the mob who before had threatened the

elders and burned their church building, and they promised that they would pre-tect the elders at the sacrifice of their relations of their relations.

walked about two miles to the west end of the island where they intended a remain over night with Brother Os

car Brooks. During the day some of the brathren received word from mem-

bers of the mob that if they did not take the siders away from the island by

trouble, but no attention was paid to the injunction. After supper, the breth-

ten and the saints who had gathered together to spend the evening, began

singing the songs of Zion. Suddenly their peace was interrupted by one of

he sisters from the cast end of the

island, who came running with the news that a meb had already gathered

were but eight men in the party of th saints together with a number of wen

on and children, but these pledged their lives for the protection of the

elders if they would but remain. The mob-numbered between 25 and 30 men

armed and full of mean whisky. The

brethren knew it was folly to attempt to defend thimselves against such a

fiendish gang of lawbreakers, and so they withdrew to the main land in a

small sold boat accompanied by two as the saints. The next day, the 5th, the edders returned to fill their appoint-ment if everything was favorable to this end. Upon arriving on the Island

this end. Upon arriving on the island they learned that no one had been dis-turbed during the night, and so they

started towards the cast end to fill their appointment. They had not gone

very far when they were met by Sister Armeeta Nielson and ber uncle. Thom-az Nielson, who it from d the elders that the meb was fully organized and

led by a Methodist preacher, who was

for the purpose of carrying out threats made during the day. "

o'clock that night there would be

with the comments of the editor:

North Carolina conference, had ceived numerous requests from

spect it will be ready to hold the fall

FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN.

meeting, Elders J

Conference President.

was also named

and 12, President Amos A. Fuller

8 p. m.

SOUTH WEST VA. CONFERENCE. ligion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," Citle, Raleigh Co., W. Va., Aug. 13, -The elders laboring in the "east half" of the South West Virginia confer-In the mobbing details given above

may we ask, Who are disloyal to





RETURNED MISSIONARIES. Elder Lars L. Olsen, Jr., of Mam-noth, Juab county, returned Aug. 2 the Scandinavian mission, for his

Elder Wilford Walker of Holliday,

Elder John Felt, Jr., of Huntsville,

was set apart Jan. 10, 1905. The liconference was his field of labor. The Leeds

paring for tomorrow's tracting, as they call it. I questioned them closely concerning the doctrine of their church and I put numerous questions to them which they courteously listened to and answered to the best of their ability. And then I came away quite con-

vinced and fully satisfied that the "Mormons" were a good living, quiet, peaceful sect of people-whose one aim was to preach the gospel to the world When I see young men sacrificing everything-their position in life, hone assocations and everything to come and preach the gospel at their own expense entirely, thousands of miles away from home - then I have no doubt whatever that the right men have been called in the service of God, and I feel assured, sir, if your elders in other countries are of the same metal as these, then there will be such a revival shortly that the Mormon church has not experienced for many, many years. I have the honor, sir, to remain, yours sincerely, H. JAMES.

## CONFERENCE AT LINTON, IND.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 11.-A Latterday Saints' conference was held at Lin-ton, Ind., July 28 and 25. It was a time of rejoicing when the elders from In-diana and Southern Illinois conferences 34 in number, had the privilege of meeting together, and participating in that bearty handshake and good feeling characteristic of the humble elders. Our joy was increased by the presence of our esteemed mission president,German E. Elleworth, Eight meetings were held, including our pricethood meetings, in the Gastineau hall, presided over in turn by President Thes. H. Wilde of the Indiana conference, and Provident M. M. Bywater of the Southern Illinois The principles of the gos. pet were carcfully explained by the cl-dets and, many timely instructions were given, especially by President Elisworth. Saturday night the elders, 34 in number, marched out on street, where two rousing street meetings were held. A large number of people turned out to see so many Mornous and hear what they had to

The people of Linton treated the elders fine. Soveral homes were opened to them, some free and others at very reasonable charges, which we all feel

Transmute charges, which we all feel thankful for. The following changes were made: Elders John A. Morgan and Wilford Walker, having filled honorable mis-ions, were released to return home. Eder Christian Buhler was transferred to the Southern Illinois conference, and Elder Walter D. Cafferty was trans-ferred from there to the Indiana con-

Elder Nephi M. Perkins was chosen to succeed Eder T. H. Wilde as confer-ence president. President Wilde will remain a few weeks, however, to as-sist in organizing some huanches and also acquainting Elder Perkins with the work

After having such a glorious time together and parisking of the good spir-it, the olders all left for their different fields of labor with renewed de-termination to do their duty. The Illinois elders left Tuesday morning rejoicing that they had had the priv-llege of visiting the Hoosier state and receting with the elders and saints, while the Indiana elders were equally glad that they had the privilege of meeting with such a noble band of brethren as they found the Illinois elders to be

The gospel work here is progressing tdrety, many hencest souls are being brought into the feld, and many are in-The "News" and Era are among our

inget weicone visitors. THOS. H. WILDE, Prest. THOS. M. HERBERT, Glerk.

### MANY FRIENDS IN ST. LOUIS.

3167 Pine St., St. Louis Mo., Aug. 17.---f arrived in Kansas City July 13, to fill a mission in the Central States mission, and was assigned to labor in St. Louis. The Elders here are doing a good work. We had the privilege of bapwork. We had the privilege of hap-tizing two new members last Saturdays, with prospects of more in the near fu-ture. We have a great many friends in this city, and 1 will say that the peo-

eneral and stake authorities, all were unimously sustained. Addresses were made by Elders J. Y. Jensen and B. H. Roberts and Prest. Anderson, and conference adjourned for three months to met in Ephraim. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Island, North Carolina.

Clerk of Conference.

Elder William A. Williams and wife, Elder William A. Williams and wife, Ellzabeth Choules Williams, of the Fifth ward, Provo City, Utah county, passed through this city Aug. 17, on their return from the Sandwich Islands mission, for which they were set apart June 24, 1905. The Laie and Honolulu conferences were their fields of labor. They return at this time on account of Sister Williams' ill health.

Elder Ernest E. Pearce of Paradise. Cache county, passed through this city Aug. 22, 1906, on his return from the Southern States mission, where, since July 13, 1904, he has been laboring in the Virginia conference

them, and when they returned back the flag raised by the mobocrat was lowered as a signal for the mob to start in pursuit. In a moment almost, bett 70 as a Elder Joseph Whittle of Marysville, Fremont county, Ida., passed through this city Aug. 20, on his return from the Central States mission, for which he was set apart April 25, 1906. The East Kansas conference was his field of laabout 30 or 35 men and six or eight women came up the shore like so many camibals in pursuit of their fa-vorite prey. The elders ran for their lives bor. He was released to return home making towards the warf where a boat on account of illness,

rould be procured to carry them from the island. At the edge of the water the saints, about 37 in number, gath-ered around them, and amid the heart-Elder Hyrum E. Richards of St. Joseph. Navajo county. Ariz., passed through this city Aug. 20, on his return from the New Zealand mission, whither broken sobs, and terrified screams of he was sent March 10, 1905. The Hau-raki conference was his field of labor. tore hemselves away and departed, just as the fiends incarnate came rushing up. Ill health accounts for Elder Richards The human degenerates led by their return at this time. minister, renewed their threats in shricking tones which could be heard

With the exceptions noted all the missionaries return in good health. All report having greatly enjoyed their la-bors in the ministry. The gospel work in all the districts represented is making excellent progress, despite the indif-ference of most people and the un-friendliness of a few. There is great need of more missionaries, especially in the southern states, and in the Scandi. navian countries, to fill all the calls made for them. In the Hawailan mis-January.

sion nearly 100 have been baptized since DON'T BE BLUE DON'T IEE BLUE And lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver per-form its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala, writes: "Being a constant suf-ferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medgine, for these troubles, on the mar-ket. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street. B \$30.00 To Frannie, Wyo., and Return Via Oregon Short Line through Butte, Mont. Tickets on sale September 1st and 3rd, limited to 30 days. Through Through





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lives if necessary. Accordingly, Elder Petty took his companion, Elder A. W. by the brethren as they sped away, and Anderson, and also Elder John A. Ber-reti, with him to visit the saints an requested. They arrived on the is-land at 9:30 p. m., on July 3, and were upon their cars also fell all the vile opithets that a cursing and sacriligious tongue could utier, from the mouths of that savage band, What a contrast met the eyes of the elders as they sailed away, between that handful of hated, met by all the saints and a number of friends who received them with open srms. The brethren were taken to the home of Brother Willie Willis, where they had supper and spent the evening despised and persecuted, yet law-abiding and God-fearing people, and the band of vile wretches at their side, up until I o'clock in the morning, visit-ing with the people who had not seen any of the elders since lost January, whose professed religion constituted the violation of law, a disregard for human rights, and the inclination and desire to ommit the blackest deed known in the this being the time they were removed from the island on account of the lireats of the mobocrats, A meeting was appointed to be held the next day ategory of crime. The saints have been warned by

the women and children, they

nembers of the mob, who have made 10 s. m., which was well attended. rsonal wisits to their homes, not to nd another appointment was made for o'clock in the afternoon which also hold another meeting on the Island, on penalty of losing their property by fire and endangering their lives. Since passed off without any disturbance. At this gathering another meeting was given out far 10 a. m., the next day. After the afternoon services, the elder ABSOLUTE

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