DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903.



LONE STAR.

Report of a Recent Gathering at Cleburne, Texas.

The subjoined report is sent from Cleburne, Tex., April 27, by Elders W. A, Martindale and W. J. Leak:

The semi-annual conference of the The semi-annual conference of the Lone Star convened at Cleburne, Tex., Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. We arrived in this city some days be-fore the time appointed. This is one of the leading towns of Texas, and has something over 12,000 inhabitants. We were treated kindly by the officers of the city, and the leading newspapers willingly advertised our meetings. We were furnished a church house

willingly advertised our meetings. We were furnished a church house by the Christian church. Our presi-dent, and the Elders, as well as one of the daughters of Zion, Elder Martin-dale's wife, arrived in due time for con-ference. Four Priesthood meetings were held in which our mission President, Elder James G. Duffin, gave the Elders many good and timely instructions. Elders gave in their reports, which were very encouraging.

Four public meetings were held and

one street meeting. Elder W. A. Martindale president. Elder James Brinkerhoff spoke upon

Elder James Brinkerfon spoke upon the necessity of revelation. Elder W. A. Martindale spoke a short time on the necessity of having proph-ets in this age of the world. Elder G. A. Hancock spoke briefly on the first principles of the Gospel. Elder J. L. Atkinson spoke on bap-time and hence a tenong tentimency to the

Elder J. L. Atkinson spoke on Dap-tism and bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Elder G. E. Hanks bore his testi-mony to the truth of the Gospel. Elder J. C. Wilding said we are not teaching a new Gospel, but the same that was tangeh by our Lord and Masthat was taught by our Lord and Mas-Jesus Christ.

At the afternoon services Elder I Johnston spoke on the plan of salvation. Elder David Dahle bore his testi-mony to the divinity of the Gospel. Elder A. C. Baker spoke on Church

organization, showing that Apostles and Prophets should be in the Church, Elder W, J. Leak bore his testimony.

rection. He was followed by Elder Rich, who dwelt upon charity and kin-dred subjects. Elder Rich held a Priesthood meet-

Elder Rich held a Priesthood meet-ing. All the Elders in the fellowing of-der gave an expression of their feel-ingse A. R. Nichols, Franklin Robin-son, Jas. C. Wood, W. M. Allred, La-fayette Jackson, B. J. Trunnell, W. P. Burbläge, P. M. Christiansen, O. P. Merrill, Moroni Richins, S. S. Welling, Jas, E. Pace, Daniel Scott, Jos. E. Rig-by, and then Elder Rich spoke to us and this ended our conference.

and this ended our conference. Baptism was attended to the next morning (Monday) and a testimony meting was held in the afternoon when he confirmation took place The brethren left for new fields or rather to go to their several appoint-ments and all seemed filled with re-newed energy and a firmer determina-tion to do their duty than we had

previously.

SOUTHERN STATES MISSION.

Elders and Saints Have an Enjoyable Time in Atlanta. This communication is dated Atlanta,

This communication is dated Atlanta, Ga., May 12, and is signed by Elders A. D. Miller and P. P. Taylor. On Sunday, the 10th of May, three public meetings were held in the Knights of Pythias hall, 26½ E. Ala-bama street, this city. All three meet-ings were well attended. All of the El-ders were present together with our Saints, some of whom came many miles to be present on the occasion, besides a number of friends and strangers. The speakers of the day were Elders E. H. Nye, N. J. Harris, L. F. Zundel, J. P. Madsen, P. P. Blackhurn, B. J. Porter, A. D. Miller, W. R. Furner and E. Whitaker. The evening was occupied by Elder Nye, who spoke to a large and interested audience on the subject of the Book of Mormon. On the 11th a Priesthood meeting was

On the 11th a Priesthood meeting was held in the parlors of the mission head-guarters, 56 W. Baker St., where many

important questions pertaining to our future work were discussed, and much valuable instruction given to the Elers. The Elders were assigned to their

ders. The Elders were assigned to their fields of labor. Elder L. F. Zundel, who for the past 29 months has labored assiduously in this conference, was released to return to Zion. He will leave many friends who wish him a safe journey home. During his long stay in the south he has accomplished a road work and more the

accomplished a good work and won the love of all the Elders over whom he has presided the greater part of his mission. Elder W. R. Furuer was appointed to succeed him as president of the confer-

Tuesday, the 12th, the Elders, Saints and come of our friends, the party in all numbering about 50, participated in a lenie party at "Granite Park.

A program was given, which lasted for a couple of hours, after which some returned home while others remained and enjoyed a pleasant boat ride on the lake

CONFERENCE AT TACOMA. A Branch of the Church Established At That Place.

Elder J. V. Leonard sends this report from Tacoma, Wash., May 13: The Saints and Elders met in confer-

compelled to return to Hot Springs and take the train. When arriving at the city we learned of some friends out west, who were very much interested in the Gospel. We called to see them, and they received us courteously. Be-fore leaving the next morning they insisted on us calling to see his brother-in-law, J. A. McDonald. We arrived at McDonaid's at 1 p. m. When within a short distance of the house, the boy who showed us the way, ran on ahead, entering the house, exclaiming, "Here entering the house, exchaining, "Here are some "Mormon' preachers," As we approached the house, Brother McDon-aid stood in the door. He turned white, and was silent for a moment. Then grasping us by the hand, he said: "You are men of God and I know it." We held meeting at night in his house with a few of his paighters. "The peri

with a few of his neighbors. The next morning Brother McDonald took us back to the city in his buggy. On parting, tears rolled from his eyes. He said: "Brothers, I need your prayers." We were the first Elders Brother Mc. Donald had ever met. Since that I wrote him a letter and received an an-swer in which he says in part:

"Several people have read part of your books, and the only objection is your books, and the only objection is that they cannot see why Joseph Smith did not show those plates publicly to the world; that if he had, they would believe them. I told some of them, I thought there was as much evidence that Joseph Smith was a Prophet, and that those things are true, as we have that those things are true, as we have that the Bible, or any other book, is true. My father-in-haw is interested considerably. He is a Primitive Bap-tist in belief. There are some Scrip-ture he is not satisfied about. I want you to explain the 28th, 29th and 30th verses of Romans, 8th chapter. It ap-nears to me that contain ones were in pears to me that certain ones were in tended from the beginning to be saved

and certain ones to be lost. I want to know whether this is the case or wheth er salvation is free to all that will ac cept of it.

cept of R. "I cannot recall the past, but I hope through faith in Christ, and obedience to His commandments, to overcome all obstacles, and be numbered with the Saints, and have part in the first resur-

rection. We arrived in Howard county Feb. 23 Since thue we have held a good many meetings, and have many friends, some meetings, and have many triends, some of whom are earnestly investigating. We finished tracting the county the ith. We were then assigned to labor in Sevier county, arriving here yester-day, and are holding today as a special fast day in behalf of the work. We are enjoying the best of health; also our labor.

our labor. The "News" and Era are received and contents perused with interest.

In the European Mission.

[Millennial Star, April 23.] Arrivals-The following named Elders arrived per steamship New England, April 20, 1903. For Great Britain-James Thomas, Idaho Falls, Ida; George H. Thomas, Smithfield; Walter C. Watson, Imri E. Needham, William W. Hardy, Sait Lake City; Joseph W. Lee, Panaca, Nev. For Scandinavia-John A. Johnson, Richmond; Nels R. Peterson and William A. Dahlquist, Oakley, Ida; C. Julius Peterson, Albion, Ida; Henry C. Christensen, Sago, Ida; Hans H. Hansen, Hyrum; Carl A. Krantz and John Martin Lew.Salt Lake City. For Germany-Preston Nibley, Lo-gan; James Morris, Rosette; Henry Bringhurst, Murray; Willard G. Burton, Salt Lake City; Merrill Nibley, Eaker City, Ore; Gustav Korth, Willard City, For Switzerland-Arnold G. Glauque, Jr., Salt Lake City; David Hirschi, Sa-tem, Ida; Millard E. Andrus, Draper, For the Netherlands-Delbert E. Wil-cox, Farmington. Mass Marta Millard A. Thomas, Wo [Millennial Star, April 23.]

For the Netherlands-Deibert E, Wil-cox, Farmington. Mrs. Lizzie and Lilia A. Thomas, who in company of their husbands arrived in Liverpool April 20, will visit rela-tives and friends in Great Britain. Appointments-The Elders for Great Britain who arrived per steamship New England, May 20, 1003, were appointed to labor as follows-James Thomas and George H. Thomas, Birmingham; Wil-liam W. Hardy, Newcastle; Imri E. Needham, Norwich; Waiter C. Watson, Nottingham; Joseph W. Lee, Sheffield conference.

[Millennial Star, May 7.]

Appointment-Elder Malcolm McAll-

STAKE CONFERENCES.

WASATCH STAKE.

Conference.

H. Smart presiding. There were pres-ent, Elders Rudger Clawson and Hy-rum M. Smith, of the Council of the

Heber City, Utah, May 14, 1903 .- The



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good will and respect of all the Saints | and the authorities. Elder Garf setand the authorities. Elder Garf set-tled at Wallsburg with his family some (wo years ago, and has since been in charge of the schools here. During his residence among the people he has won from them their perfect confidence, and he enters upon his new duties under exceptionally favorable circumstances. At each of these ward conferences the visiting brethren gave valuable instruc-tions both to the new officers and to the Saints at large. At the stake conference meetings the Saints received a great deal of counsel

and encouragement, especially from the visiting brethren. Among other sub-jects mentioned, the following stood out in bold relief: "Duties of parents tojects mentioned, the following stood out in bold relief: "Duties of parents to-ward their children:" they should teach them the Cospel and prepare them to receive the Priesthood at the proper age, "Different degrees of the Priest-hood, and the importance of the same in the Church." The authorities were especially counseled to encourage or-ganization of quorums in the Lesser Priesthood. "Word of Wisdom:" It W 1800 was made plain that this revelation is Releases-Elder Harold A. Lafount is now a commandment of the Lord unto His people. "Repantance:" This subhis people. "Repartance:" This sub-ject was touched upon with consider-able force, and the Saints were urged to seek the spirit of repentance, which is a gift from God. "Debt:" We were His people. is a gift from God. "Debt:" We were counseled to hold sarred our temporal obligations unto our brothers and sis-ters. The people should be honest and meet their promises. Those who are dishonest, who do not do this, are not entitled to enter the kingdom of heaven because it is written that liars cannot enter there. The close relationship be-tween our temporal and spiritual mat-ters was clearly set forth. "Martage:" The young people were urged to ful-Eder James E. Wray and Hyrum teamship Commonwealth, which sails Release-Elder James Astle of the Newcastle conference is honorably re-leased to return home by steamship Commonwealth, salling May 21, 1903. The young people were urged to ful-fill this law of the Gospel as soon as they become of proper age. The eter-nity of the marriage covenant was clearly set forth. "Laws:" The breth-Transfers-Elder David H. Jordan is transferred from the Manchester to the London conference: Elder Joseph New-bold, Jr., of the London is transferred to the Nottingham conference. Departures—A company of emigrants clearly set forth. "Laws:" The breth-ren made it clear that all blessings are predicated upon certain laws, the condition of which must be fulfilled, or the blessings sought after cannot be obtained. JOS. W. MUSSER, Stake Cleark and the following named missionaries and the following named missionaries in charge of Elder Ralph T. Merrill, safled for Hoston by steamship New England, April 30, 1903: Fredrick Zaugg, Harold A. Lafount, Edwin F. Tout aud Franz A. Beck, Arrivais-Elder Malcolm McAllister of Solt Lake City, and the following Stake Clerk,

Elder Samuel P. Richards was the first speaker. He gave by request, some of his experience and the customs of the natives of the Sandwich Islands. He bore his testimony and sang in the Kanaka tongue. Elder Rulon S. Wells bore testimony

therities of the Church. The visiting brethren spoke upon the subjects of Confidence, Temple Work, Education; The necessity for the Lat-ter-day Saints to be patriothe to their own institutions; the necessity of get-ting out of debt and being free; and first of our obligations being our tith-ue unit the Leed. Elder John S. Weis bore tegetmony in the German language. Elder John W. Taylor spoke of the penalties coming to those who break the laws of God.

ng unto the Lord. The Spirit of God rested upon the peakers, and confirmed the remarks

There was a very large attendance at all of the meetings, including the over-flow meeting of Sunday afternoon. The weather was fine, and a peaceful influ-ence prevailed. The General and Staka authorities were presented for the vote of the conference. All were sustained by a unahimous vote. In all our con-ference was a splendid success. We ap-preciate the visit of the brethren and hope they will come and see its again. CHAS D. GOASLIND, Siske Clerk

the laws of God. At 2 p. m/Sunday, after singing and prayer, the Sacrament was administered by Bishops of Albion and Marion wards. The first speaker was Elder John L. Smith of the stake presidency. He said he felt we were greatly blessed in hav-ing the visiting brethren during the conference. Prof. Joseph Peterson, principal of the Stake academy, report-d that institution an excellent school ed that institution an excellent school and said good work had been done by the teacher. There had been 152 en-rolled during the year. He also report-

ed the Elders' quorum. The general and local authorities were presented by President Wm. T. sustained Elder W. T. Harper of the stake pres-dency said the testimonies we had heard should strengthen the faith of the Saints and if they obey the teaching it will be a great blessing. Elder Rulon S. Wells said the Spirit

Elder James G. Duffin made the clou ing remarks, testifying to the divine

mission of Joseph Smith. Street meeting was held at night Elder James G. Dutfin told the peopl that he wanted to "expose Mormonism and then gave a historical sketch of the Prophet Joseph Smith and of trials and persecutions which the Saints had endured. Elder W, A. Martindale bore his tes-

timony. At the Sunday morning services Elder

Duffin took up the entire time speak-ing on what God was doing in this age the world

At the afternoon services Elder W. J Leak spoke of the reason why the Holy Ghost is not present among the different secta

Elder W. A. Martindale was sustained s conference president, and Elder W. Leak as conference superintendent of Sunday school. Our conference was a grand

The Elders were assigned their fields of labor and departed on Monday, April 27, in good health and spirit. "News" and Era are ever wel-The

come visitors,



ney Trouble. Applied externally it stops all aches and pains. Taken internally it drives all poisonous acids and impuri ties from the system. It effectually cures these diseases by removing the cause.



was filled to overflowing and all seem-ed to enjoy themselves very much. Afed to enjoy themselves very much. Af-ter the program was rendered, Elder Jas, G. Duffin made a very effective talk to the people. He spoke of the great progress of the colony, the in-terests of the Latter-day Saints in education, and how their parents should take them away from this body of devoted Saints, where they would be de, prived of schol and other such organi-

and to make an impression upon the

Elder Duffin delivered a pleasing discourse in the morning session of the first day. He showed that the Gospel

offers temporal salvation as well as

At the night meeting of the same day, Elder Duffin continued his remarks and read from 23rd chapter of Deuteronomy, showing how the Saints were blessed when they kept the commandments of

God and how they were punished when they were disobedient.

they were disobedient. Many different subjects were dwelt upon by the different speakers. During: our conference, Elder S. F. Wilcox was transferred to the Louisia-

na conference; just before his depart-ure the Elders presented him with a

new Bible as a token of their brotherly love and esteem for him.

The conference adjourned at 9:30 r

n., April 23. Five souls were brought to a know-

legde of the truth of the message we bear, and asked to be admitted into the Church. The ordinance of baptism was administered unto them the follow-

NORTH TEXAS,

Report of the Progress of the

Work There.

The subjoined items are from a letter

dated Kelsey, Tex., May 1, and signed by Elders M. J. Blackburn and W. H. Knighton:

On Monday, April 27, all the Elders of the conference, 13 in number, and also Elder Jas. G. Duffin had arrived in safety at Kelsey, Tex., where confer-ence was to be held. Elder J. Stoker Davis, who had been teaching school bees had promard an entertainment

here, had prepared an entertainment, but as he had been transferred to the South Texas conference to labor there

in the Sunday schools, Elder Manasseh J. Blackburn took charge of the re-

hearsal exercises a few days before, and on Monday night a very nice entertain-

ment was given, which consisted most-ly of musical selections, songs, dia-logues and recitations. Our little church

"News" and Era are welcome

spiritual.

ing Sunday

lisitors.

Although there was not standing room in the house there was no confusion.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock a. m., President as. G. Duffin met the Elders in Priesthood meeting, and gave us som very good instructions. The Elders also gave a report of their labors since the last conference. At 4 a. m. the first general meeting was held. The house was filled with attentive listeners. Dur-ing the day six meetings were held, three of which were Priesthood meet-

Elder Duffin could remain but one day and therefore much business had to be

During the two days 10 meetings were held. Wednesday the Elders were as-signed to the new fields of labor with new companions, the greater part of

the labor assigned being city work. After meeting Wednesday afternoon the Saints and Elders met on the bank of a small creek and performed an ordinance of baptism.

After our fall session of conference t town site was laid off and the lm provements which have been made are very gratifying. Eight new dwellings have been built, the churchyard cleared and fenced and everything looks very prosperous. Though most of the Saints the beau this city. are very poor yet they have the Spirit of the Lord and are trying to obey the Elder

counsel of the Priesthood. The conference as a whole is in a thriving condition. The Elders are teaching what the Lord is doing among the people today, and the minds of the people are being turned from error to truth.

CONFERENCE IN W. VA.

The Work Said to Be Prosperous in That Part of the Field.

One of the Elders, writing from Chapel, Braxton Co., W. Va., May 12, says;

spoke and also bore strong testimonics Elder Jos. E. Rigby spoke of the re

markable power shown unto him while laboring with Elder W. M. Allred at a

time when he was hardly able to bear up under the great pain, so suddenly

encountered as they were walking alons

the road. Elder Allred administered to him and he was greatly benefited there-

Elders and a few of the Saints of the NorthWest Virginia conference met in vants onference May 9, 10 and 11 at Chapel, conference May 9, 10 and 11 at Chupel, Braxton county, with Elder Ben E, Rich of the Middle States mission, in attendance. Elder B. J. Trunnell, con-ference president, was in charge to-gether with his counselors, T. R. Nichols and Franklin Robinson. The first meeting was held Satur-day afternoon, Several of the brethren roake and also bore strong testimories Tacoma.

The Gospel Gladly Accepted by Those

Elder William L. Warner, in a let-ter dated Brownstown, Ark., April 28, 1903, Elder Joseph H. Crowther and were assigned to labor in Howard coun



Church organization. Elder Trunnell spoke upon the resur-

ence at 1313 Tacoma avenue. Elders J. V. Leonard, D. G. Eames, A. A. Farr, ind John M. Brown have been laboring in this city for the past seven months holding street meetings and cottage honorably released from his labors in the Sheffield conference on account of sickness, and will return home by meetings and distributing our literature among the people. We have often mong the people. We have a steamship New England, sailing April looked forward to the time when we hoped to have a branch of the Church established in this city, and now we are proud to report that such is the case. We also have a Sunday school 0, 1903. Bull of the Grimsby conference are hon-orably released to return home by the rganization. May 21, 1963.

Elder Nephi Pratt arrived here on Saturday night and found the Elders, twelve in number, on the street hold-ing meeting. He joined our circle, and we were pleased to hear his voice in defense of the Gospel.

Conference convened at the appointed time, with Elder J. V. Leonard presid-ing. Elder Pratt made a few opening remarks. Elder Swan bore testimony of the restoration of the Gospel, Eld. Johnson was the next speaker. Eld Elder Pratt took up the remainder of the time and spoke on the travels and persecu-tions of the Saints.

Some of the Saints were obliged to return to Seattle, and our evening meet-ing was not so largely attended, but we had an enjoyable time together. The general Authorities of the Church were then sustained, and Elder

Alford Edmon was sustained as presid-ing Elder of the branch in this city. Elder Pratt then, taking for his text the life and works of the Prophet Brig-

Arrivals-Elder Malcoim McAllister of Salt Lake City, and the following named visitors arrived, Sunday, May 3, 1903, per steamship Mayflower: George A. Smith, Mrs. Lucy E. Wood-ruff Smith, Miss Edith A. Smith, Miss Cecelia Sharp, Mrs. Annie D. Watson, Mrs. May W. Cannon and Miss Edna Units ham Young, showed that he was a man called of God and ordained to be a leader in Israel. The Conference was then brought to a close. Monday the Elders all enjoyed themselves by visitister, who arrived per steamship May flower, May 3, 1903, is appointed to la ing the beautiful parks and gazing upor bor in the Grimsby conference. beautiful scenery that surrounds

Pratt and the Elders left for Seattle Wednesday, to prepare for con-ference to be held in that city on the 10th of May.

The Elders will commence their labors Interesting Proceedings at the Last in the country districts and will work 103rd quarterly conference of the Was-atch Stake of Zion was held at Heber last Saturday and Sunday, Elder Wm.

in the country districts and will work the surrounding counties; two Elders will be left in this city to help look after the Saints, and hold street meet-ings. We have some opposition. There is a minister in the city of Seattle who is being paid to oppose us on the streets and in our gatherings. He relates all the old worn out falschoods, such as the Mountain Meadow massacre, and the old Snaulding story.

old Spaulding story. We rejoice in the work of the Lord and we know if we are faithful God will prosper the work through His ser-

interest at our headquarters. Our present address is 913 South G street, MEETING FRIENDS.

Who Give Heed to It.

relates this missionary experience: After a very gratifying conference held at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7 and 8

ance of rain, and high water, we were If your



ties were sustained with the usual enthusiasm and union. ty. We immediately went to our field of labor, but on account of an abund-

During the sessions a special conference was held with the Daniel's and Buysville wards, attended by the visiting Apostles and stake authorities. After presenting the question to the Saints, it was unanimously decided to amalgamate these two wards, making one strong organization of the same, The two existing bishoprics with their ward clerks were honorably released.

ward clerks were honorably released, and Elder Patrick H. McGuire, the former Bishop of Daniel's ward, was in-stalled as Bishop of the new ward, with Wm. C. Bell and Jos. C. McDonald as counselors. The past labors of the re-tiring Bishop. Charles J. Wahlquist, in connection with the other brethren, were bighty culogized by the authorities highly eulogized by the authorities

A special conference was also held with the Saints of Wallsburg ward, and the Bishopric there reorganized. Bishop Franklin A. Fraughton and counselors Franklin A. Fraughton and connectors with the ward clerk were honorably released, and Elder Geo, P. Garf was installed as Bishop, with Wm. A. Nut-tall as his first counselor. The out-going Bishopric retire from their active labors as such with the confidence, CASSIA STAKE.

Report of the Proceedings at the Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly conference of Csasla stake invened in the stake taberncle May convened in the stake there include and and 10, 1903, Elder W. T. Jack presiding. There were present upon the stand, El-der John W. Taylor of the Council of the Apostles, and Elder Rulen S. Wells of the First Council of Seventies; El-ders W. T. Jack, John L. Smith and W. D. Lacker of the stake presidency: 10 T. Harper of the stake presidency; 10 members of the High Council, four Patriarchs and the Bishopric of all wards of the stake and a large attend-

ance of Saints. Elder W. T. Jack said the Saints of Cassia stake are improving. Tithes and offerings are w

Elders David Hubbard, D. P. Thomas, James H. Worthington, John A. Elison, Henry Blackburn spoke of existing conditions, and bore their testimonies to the divinity of the Gospel. Apostle J. the divinity of the cosper. Aposte J. W. Taylor said it afforded him pleasure to again meet with the Saints of Cassia stake, after a lapse of several years. There had been many changes during There had been many changes during that time. He spoke of his late visit to Old Mexico and of the work that is be-ing done among the Lamanites of that country, who are a very intelligent race. He read some of the sayings of the Savior to the Nephites, forstelling the destruction of those people when the Gospel would be restored in the fullness of times. Those people are well skilled in carving and many other things, a people that the Lord could use for the furtherance of his purposes.

At 2 p.-m. conference re-assembled. After singing and prayer, Elder Rulon S. Wells said he felt to greatly com-mend the Saints for the erection of this beautiful house of worship. We are the modern Israel, gathered out of the world where they have been scattered, and the laws of the Lord apply to us as to the ancient Saints. Our Father in heaven desires his children to serve him with all their heart, mind, and strength. These are the days of God's judgments. Our thoughts and actions should be pure for the Scriptures teach that from the abundance of the heart that from the abundance of the heart

that from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Elder John W. Taylor spoke of the duties of parents to their children in teaching them the Gospel. He also ex-horted the Saints to have devotional exercises in the home night and morn-ing. He promised that if this was fol-lowed, it would be a source of lasting benefit to the people, and their children would be taught in the ways of God. At s o'clock p. m. a general Priestwould be taught in the ways of God. At 8 o'clock p. m. a general Priest-hood meeting was held. Excellent teaching was given by Elders John W. Taylor and Rulon S. Wells.

At 10 a. m. Sunday morning, May 10, conference re-assembled, the Sunday school of Oakley First ward held opening exercises.

of the Lord was in this conference. He counseled the Saints to foster religion class work. Theology, he said, is the foundation of a true education. Elder John W. Taylor said the singing and speaking had touched a re-sponsive cord in his heart, for it is good to listen to the things of God. He counseled parents to look after their sons and daughters and guard them in virtue and purity that they may be an

conor to the home and the work of God. Elder W. T. Jack gave the closing remarks. Conference was adjourned for three months. A Mutual Improvement conference A Motual Improvement contraction was held Sunday evening. The singing of the tabernacle choir was greatly enjoyed during the con-ference. JOHN J. MILLARD.

Stake Clerk.

ONIEDA STAKE.

Encouraging Reports at the Last

Conference, Preston, Idaho, May 5 .- The regular quarterly conference of the Onelda stake of Zion was held on Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4, in the Stake academy,Elder Geo. C. Parkinson pre-siding. On the stand besides the stake siding. On the stand besides the stake presidency, were Elders Geo. Teasdale and M. W. Merrill, of the Council of Apostles: J. Golden Kimball of the First Council of Seventies, Wm. C. Parkinson, president of the Hyrum stake: Patri-nuchs Samuel R. Parkinson and Isaac B. Nash, and members of the High Council and Bishops. The stake choir, with Elder Walter P. Monson, as leader, provided the shuring.

rovided the singing. Elder Parkinson, gave a general re-port of the stake. The wards, and stake auxiliary organizations are fully organ. ized. A spirit of improvement a progression seems to be resting up people. Much good has been accom-played through the missionary work that has been done in the stake by the

special and home missionaries. The members of the High Council are doing their share of such labor. During the meetings of the conference a report of the various stake organiza-



Small Price.

Stake Clerk.

SAN JUAN STAKE.

An Interesting Conference Held at Mancos, Col.

Mancos, Colo., May 6 .- The quarterly Mancos, Colo, May 6.—The quarterly conference of the San Juan stake of Zion was held in the Webbar Social hall, Mancos, May 2, and 3. Elder Ma-thias F, Cowley, of the Council of Apos-tles, and Walter C. Lyman and his counseiors, William Hall and Wayne H. Redd, were present, as also a pair representation of High Councilors, Bishops and Saints from all the wards of the stake. of the stake.

The presence of the Holy Spirit, the good health of the people, and the love-ly weather, all contributed to make this one of the most interesting and profitible conferences ever held in the stake. The reports of the Bishops as also the epresentative of the various association showed a marked increase in the spiritual condition of the Saints. All the general and local authorities were unanimously sustained. Elder Cowley gave an abundance of excellent counsel, which was highly associated by the gave an abundance of excellent counsel, which was highly appreciated by the people. The stake presidency were greatly blessed in their ministry. One very pleasing feature of our conference was the calling and ordaining of our venerable and highly respected brother, William M. Black of Fruitland, N. M., to the office of Patriarch. Brother Black is 77 years old and has lately passed through a severe illness. He is he possessor of a numerous posterity, all of whom love him, and show him

very attention. The crop prospects are excellent this season, there being an abundance of snow in the mountains, and the people are consequently hopeful. H. M. TAYLOR,

Assistant Stake Clerk, -

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder George H. Barney, of Panmitch, Garfield Co., was set apart on April 25, 1901, to labor in the Northern tates misison and returned May 1. He aboved for 13 months in the Iowa con-

forence, and was then transferred to the Northern Illinois conference, apending most of the remainder of the time in Chicago. There is a thrifty little branch in Chicago and the prospects are very bright for the future. He greatly enjoyed his labors.

Elder Charles Paxton of Kanosh Millard county, arrived in this city May 11, on his return from the Middle States mission, whither he v April 10, 1901. He labored was sent in the North and South Ohio conferences, where he reports the gospel work making excellent progress. He assisted in baptizing 31 people. He found the peo-ple very hospitable and like all other Elders returning from faithful mis-rions, he reports having had a good

Elder James R. Udy of Farmington, Davis county, returned May 11, from the Middle States mission to which he was sent March 26, 1902. He labored in the states of Alabama and Ken-tucky, where he enloyed his labors ex-cept for liness, which compelled his early return. An excellent work is being done in both the mission fields where he labored. where he labored.

Elder Harold A. Lafount of Logan, returned May 14, from the British mis-sion to which he was sent July 22, 1902, returning now on account of ill health. He labored in the Sheffield conference, in where he reports the gospel work in excellent shape, many are earnestly in-vestigating the truth, and the Elders are doing a good work,

tions was heard, from which reports the



furtherance of his purposes.

At 2 p.- m. conference re-assembled.